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ALICE JERNER BURNT TO DEATH.

Fatal Game Played by Little Ones.

DRESS IGNITED AT OIL STOVE.

MRS. LEE PAINFULLY INJURED IN THE RESCUE.

Children Did Not Heed a Caution to Keep Away From the Stove and One of Them Perished As a Result.

Little Alice Jerner of 1518 Pendleton avenue, who was fatally burned while visiting a playmate, was buried Tuesday afternoon.

It was a remarkable funeral for a child. The white casket was covered with flowers and hundreds of friends and neighbors followed the hearse to the cemetery.

Alice was the 8-year-old daughter of A. L. Jerner, a salesman for a large local printing house.

Her most intimate friend was Jessie Cotney, who lives with her grandmother, Mrs. Lee, at 4285A Easton avenue, half a block from the Jerner residence.

The accident which resulted in Alice's death occurred at Mrs. Lee's home.

During the forenoon Mrs. Jerner was down town shopping, accompanied by Alice and Jessie. The children became tired of walking about and begged Mrs. Jerner to permit them to return home while she completed her purchases.

At first she was unwilling to do this, but the children pleaded so hard that she finally gave her consent.

She kissed her little daughter, put her on the car and continued her tour of the big stores.

On reaching home Alice found there was no one there and so she went to Mrs. Lee's house with her playmate.

Mrs. Lee's servant girl lighted an oil stove in the bathroom to heat some water and admonished the children to keep away from it.

After playing about the house half an hour the two children went into the bathroom.

A few minutes later Mrs. Lee, who was in the parlor, heard cries for help. She ran to the bathroom and found Alice with her clothing afire and powerless to help herself.

She caught the child in her arms and carried her to the bedroom, where she used a quilt to smother the flames. By the time the fire was extinguished the child was burned from head to foot, the injury to her upper body being most serious.

Mrs. Lee, though suffering from burns, sustained while trying to save the child, carried Alice to her home.

She was attended by Dr. Grant, who found that she had inhaled the flames. From the first he feared that this fact would prevent her recovery. She lived 36 hours.

Mrs. Lee's hands still show the effects of her heroic efforts to save her little visitor.

After arriving at Mrs. Lee's, Alice removed her woolen dress and donned a long gingham apron belonging to her playmate. It is thought she passed too close to the stove on entering the bathroom, causing the apron to ignite.

BANKS AND THEIR RESERVES

They Can No Longer Include Certificates of Deposit From Federal Subtreasuries.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The Comptroller of the Currency in answer to inquiries to-day said:

"Under authority of section 5193, United States Revised Statutes, national banks have heretofore been permitted to deposit with any assistant treasurer of the United States lawful money in sums of not less than $10,000, and to receive therefore a certificate of deposit, which certificates they were authorized to count as part of their lawful money reserve.

"Section 6 of the act of March 14, 1900, known as the 'Currency bill,' repeals this entire section of the revised statutes, and in consequence the banks will hereafter be prohibited from counting such certificates as part of their lawful reserve.

"There are about fourteen and a half millions of these certificates now outstanding, which are held entirely by the banks in the principal cities of the East, with the exception of two or three Western cities, and are indicated in their reports as United States certificates of deposit.

"The result of this repeal of section 6 will be the reappearance in circulation of the legal tenders against which the certificates have been issued."

ADJT.-GEN. CORBIN REBUKED

No More Troops, the Cabinet Determines, Will Be Needed in the Philippines.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Gen. Corbin has been rebuked by the President and the Secretary of War for telling the truth about the Philippine situation.

The Adjutant-General was quoted in a local paper as saying that Gens. Young and Bell have asked Gen. Otis for reinforcements; that they are in need of larger forces, and that, because of lack of troops, they have been greatly hampered.

When high administration officials read this they were angry and called the Adjutant-General sharply to account.

At the Cabinet meeting the official reports, it was asserted, did not warrant the statement that the insurgents were becoming very active and were massing in various parts of Luzon to an extent which greatly concerned our generals. The situation, it was said, did not warrant the sending of more troops to the islands, for the present at least.

CRIME SPECTER HAUNTED HIM.

Michael Maloney's Wife Fears He Committed Suicide.

KILLED A MAN YEARS AGO.

DISAPPEARED THREE DAYS AGO, AFTER ATTENDING CHURCH.

He Served the Law's Sentence for Taking a Life in Passion, but Remorse for the Deed Seized Him.

Michael Maloney of 804 South Third street disappeared from his home Sunday night and his wife has neither seen nor heard of him since. She fears that he has committed suicide, through remorse over his killing a man several years ago.

MICHAEL MALONEY.

The couple were married seven years ago, but Sunday was the first time in all that period, according to Mrs. Maloney's statement, that her husband had been to mass. But that day he did go and also saw his father confessor. That night after supper he disappeared.

Maloney is an ex-convict, having served five years in the penitentiary for the killing of Charles Kreitling on July 4, 1887. Kreitling was the proprietor of a boarding house and Maloney stabbed him during a fight. He pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree.

Mrs. Maloney says he has brooded over the crime and Sunday afternoon after seeing the priest, told his wife he felt blue. That is why she fears he has committed suicide.

Maloney was formerly employed as driver for the East St. Louis Transfer Co., and subsequently in the same capacity with the Banner Buggy Co., but of late had been idle. His wife says that he was addicted to the excessive use of intoxicants, up to Oct. 20, last, when he voluntarily went to Father Head of the Church of the Annunciation and signed a five-year pledge, since which, according to her best knowledge, he has been a total abstainer.

Mrs. Maloney tremblingly said to the Post-Dispatch that she feared Maloney in his spells of inebriety, but when sober he treated her as kindly as any husband could.

ROBINSON CRUSOE'S ISLAND

Training Ship Hartford Found 96 Persons There and the Place Overrun With Goats and Wild Horses.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CINCINNATI, April 11.—Policeman Joseph Forster has received a letter from his brother John, who is making a cruise on the United States training ship Hartford in Southern waters. The young seaman says that after a voyage of 54 days the ship brought up at the island of Juan Fernandez, made famous in the story of "Robinson Crusoe."

Forster says that 96 persons live on the island and they all speak Spanish. They acted like crazy people when the ship put into port, so glad were they to see some human beings besides themselves. The island is overrun with wild goats and horses and the people hunt the horses and goats as Americans hunt rabbits.

The natives knew nothing of the Spanish-American war until told of it by the boys on the ship. They seemed to be glad the "Americanos" won.

MR. BOUTELLE RENOMINATED.

His Physicians Thought It Might Result in His Cure.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BANGOR, Me., April 11.—Congressman Charles A. Boutelle, who has been in a sanitarium nearly four months, was renominated yesterday by the Republicans of the Fourth District on the statement of his family physician that such action on their part might effect a cure, whereas failure to secure a renomination would probably kill him.

Dr. D. A. Robinson, the Congressman's family physician, told the convention Mr. Boutelle's physical condition was excellent and that his mental condition was steadily improving. He said the nomination of another candidate would probably be a fatal shock to Mr. Boutelle and that his renomination would exert a great influence toward his complete recovery.

Mr. Boutelle, who has been a Congressman since 1881, has expressed a desire to leave the sanitarium in Waverly, Mass., but his physicians and the family think it best for him to remain until entirely well.

Three Raft Boats Burned.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., April 11.—Fire in the Cohlkes boat yard early this morning destroyed three raft boats. Loss estimated at $50,000.

James B. Kellogg Sentenced.

NEW YORK, April 11.—James B. Kellogg, the head of the E. S. Dean Company, was to-day sentenced to seven years and six months in State Prison.

DAILY BULLETIN ON THE VICE-PRESIDENCY.

The Leaders of the Tickets Being Known, Candidates for Second Place Are Now in Order.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—To-day's bulletins on the Vice-Presidential situation:

Cornelius N. Bliss told Senator Hanna in New York that he would not accept the Republican nomination. The Senator says he does not yet know where the Republican nominee is coming from.

Democrats are seriously discussing the name of ex-Lieutenant Governor Shiveley of Indiana for a running mate for Bryan.

The naming of Gen. Otis as the candidate with McKinley revived talk of the famous ticket put together last summer, Alger and Aguinaldo.

The Populists are casting about to get some man who will consent to be withdrawn after the Kansas City convention nominates. No victim has yet been found.

Admiral Dewey says: "Absurd," to the suggestion that he run with Bryan.

Senator Teller says "Pshaw" to the same suggestion.

Ex-Senator Washburn's Republican boom is dead.

Judge Henry C. Caldwell of Arkansas has written to Chairman Jones of the Democratic National Committee that he would not accept the nomination for Vice-President. He prefers to remain on the bench.

Senator Hanna looked Timothy L. Woodruff over at Philadelphia last night and came away still more firmly convinced that Mr. Woodruff will not do.

There are several statesmen, including Senator Platt of New York, who would like to see Senator Elkins the Republican candidate.

THIEF IN Y.M.C.A. HALL

RING AND MONEY TAKEN FROM MEMBER'S POCKETS.

OFFICIALS ARE INVESTIGATING.

Victim Says He Knows the Thief's Identity, but Is Shielding Him Through Magnanimity.

LOST—Will the party who was seen taking an opal ring and money from vest pocket at Y. M. C. A. Monday, please mail same to E. H. Aehle, Boatmen's Bank, and save exposure.

A thief rifled the pockets of E. H. Aehle Monday afternoon at Y. M. C. A. Hall and took an opal ring and some change. Mr. Aehle informed the Post-Dispatch that he knew who the guilty one was, but out of respect to his social standing and family prestige he had thus far deferred prosecution.

Mr. Aehle, in accordance with his wonted custom, had donned his gymnasium suit and left his street clothes hanging upon a chair in front of his locker. He had scarcely turned his back when the theft was perpetrated.

"The ring belonged to a young woman," said Mr. Aehle. "It was the gift of a relative in England and more valued on this account than for its intrinsic worth.

"When I announced the theft to my associates I was surprised to learn that such things were of frequent occurrence in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. The opportunity for theft is practically unlimited, as the members leave their clothes lying around the room in promiscuous confusion."

Since this last theft the officers of the association have resolved to locate the guilty person and rid the membership of him.

DISCIPLINE TO BE REVISED

New York Methodists Propose to Eliminate the Clause Prohibiting Dancing and Card Playing.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 11.—If the general conference of the Methodist Church adopts the suggestions made by the New York conference sitting in this city and the New York East conference, in session in Danbury, Conn., members of the sect may dance, play cards or go to the theaters without breaking any of the prescribed rules of conduct.

This does not mean that these worldly pleasures are approved of by Methodists, but the proposition is made to revise the Book of Discipline so that the amusements frowned upon by the church will not be specified.

At the Danbury conference Prof. Rice of Wesleyan University spoke very plainly. He said:

"The attempt to legislate evil out of the Methodist Church has proved an evil in itself worse even than that which it tries to prohibit. Personally I am opposed to card playing, theater-going and dancing, but I think it is a sad mistake to have such explicit clauses in the Book of Discipline."

The New York conference proposes a substitute for the existing clause denouncing dancing and other amusements in substance that "church members make wise use of their time; that they may grow in grace; that they be not lovers of pleasure more than of God; that they abstain from all pleasure that cannot be used in the name of Christ, and that they ever abstain from all appearance of evil."

UNDER A MANTLE OF SNOW.

Central Missouri Covered to a Depth of Three Inches.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MEXICO, Mo., April 11.—About three inches of snow fell in Central Missouri last night. The farmers in this section have considerable corn already planted and this unusual weather will likely make much replanting necessary. One farmer near this city has over 150 acres of corn in the ground.

Fall of Thirty Degrees.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PEKIN, Ill., April 11.—One of the worst snowstorms of the season came upon Pekin this morning, snow beginning to fall at 8 o'clock and it is still falling fast, though melting considerably. The thermometer has fallen 30 degrees within the past 48 hours, and ice was frozen one-quarter of an inch thick this morning. Many fear the cold snap will injure the fruit trees, which are budding rapidly.

Two Inches at Sedalia.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SEDALIA, Mo., April 11.—The ground is covered, with snow to a depth of a couple of inches, and it is still snowing. Fruit prospects are splendid in Pettis and surrounding counties, but should there be a freeze to-night it would all be killed.

No Injury to Fruit.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BUNCETON, Mo., April 11.—A heavy snow fell here last night and is still falling. Early vegetables and garden stuff are slightly injured. Unless the temperature falls lower than it now is, however, it is not thought that fruit will be injured.

COLDER WEATHER DUE

SNOW AND FALLING MERCURY WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

SPRING MUST BE LOST.

Severe Rain and Snow Storm Is General Throughout the South and West With Frost Coming.

"IS THIS SPRING?"

WEDNESDAY'S WEATHER.

The West and Southwest, including Colorado, Wyoming, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, is experiencing rain and snowstorms, temperature ranging from 15 to 30 degrees below normal, with heavy frosts over large sections of the wheat belt.

The flurries of snow that came with Dr. Hyatt's belated rainstorm still remain with us, much to the disgust of pedestrians in general and also to the surprise of all classes of people. For, is not April a most unusual month for the appearance of snow?

When Dr. Hyatt was asked for an official answer to this now popular question Wednesday, he showed the Post-Dispatch the Government's local statistics on this subject, arranged by himself and his predecessors during the past 30 years.

In the column marked "snow," there are no entries from 1871 to 1883. Dr. Hyatt says it is very likely there was no snow during the month of April in those dozen years. there had been he thinks the figures would be recorded.

The amount of snowfall is shown, though, for every year from 1884 to 1899. In half of these 16 years, there was no snow in St. Louis in April. In five of the other years—1891, 1893, 1895, 1897 and 1898—the snowfall was so slight as to be recorded as simply as a trace.

It was only in the remaining three years that there was sufficient snow to be capable of measurement. In 1886 there was 6½ inches, in 1887 there was 4-5 of an inch and last year there was a snowfall in April of 4½ inches.

Dr. Hyatt says it is a little early now to venture a prediction as to whether the snow this month will be greater than during the corresponding month last year. He says, however, that there is considerable cold weather in sight.

"Our predictions for Wednesday night and Thursday are colder with probably a continuation of the snow Wednesday night. It will likely be fair Thursday."

St. Louis has by no means secured the exclusive enjoyment of this April snow storm. It is snowing up in Keokuk, Io., and even down in Tennessee. There is a storm over the entire lower Mississippi Valley. There is also a high barometer out in the upper Rocky Mountain region, which means continued cold weather in that section for some time.

At Denver this morning thermometers registered 8 above, and at Dodge City, Kan., 18 above.

According to the United States Weather Bureau, the storms are a continuation of the recent cloudbursts that caused the Austin, Tex., disaster, and swollen country streams are reported from all over the West. Several minor washouts have occurred, but so far the railroads have not experienced any serious trouble.

Weather bureau officials say the frost line will extend to-night as far south as the Ohio River, at least.

The official frost warning follows:

There will be frost in the interior of Western Florida, Alabama, the coast line of Mississippi, Louisiana, East and West Texas and heavy frost in Arkansas and Tennessee to-night. W. L. MOORE,
Chief of Weather Bureau.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

FAIR AND COLDER.

St. Louis and vicinity—Fair and colder Wednesday night and Thursday, preceded by snow Wednesday afternoon or night.

Missouri—Fair Wednesday night and Thursday; freezing temperature Wednesday night; probably warmer in east and south portion Thursday.

Illinois—Rain or snow flurries Wednesday afternoon; threatening with freezing temperature Wednesday night and colder extreme south portion; Thursday, fair, with warmer in south portion.

PLUG TOBACCO FRAUD CHARGED.

St. Louis Goods Seized at San Francisco.

STAMPS WERE INSUFFICIENT.

COLLECTOR GRENNER THINKS NO FRAUD INTENDED.

Says the Overweight Was Accidental, Is Frequently Made and That the Manufacturers Always Make It Right.

Internal Revenue Collector Grenner has received information from San Francisco that 500 pounds of plug cut tobacco have been seized in various local stores by internal revenue agents, because the packages were insufficiently stamped. This tobacco is manufactured by a St. Louis firm and has been put up in packages weighing from an ounce and three-quarters to two ounces, and the packages uniformly stamped as weighing an ounce and two-thirds.

Collector Thomas of San Francisco, who made the discovery, reported that the fraud had evidently been carried on very extensively. He estimated that the cost to the Government had been fully $50,000 a year.

Mr. Grenner states that in the main he does not doubt that the information is correct, but that the criminal aspect of the case is very much magnified by the San Francisco authorities.

The occurrence is pronounced one instance in many where the manufacturers in packing got a little overweight, all of which is reported to the St. Louis office, where the overweight charges are collected. In this case the manufacturer, whose name the office would not give out, had exceeded lawful weight in the packing of samples, something that the Revenue Department had to contend with nearly every week. The office attributes these violations to mistakes.

The statement that the Government has lost $50,000 a year in this manner is laughed at by the local authorities.

GOEBEL'S ALLEGED SLAYER

Howard Says He Will Surrender, if Allowed Bond, and Stand Trial for the Murder of Baker.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 11.—State's Attorneys have as yet had no communications from Jim Howard, the alleged assassin of Goebel.

Howard is charged with the murder of George Baker, who was killed in the Baker-White feud in Clay County. Howard says he came to Frankfort on the day of the assassination to solicit a pardon from Taylor for the murderer of Baker, and that he will return to Frankfort and surrender, if he is given bond, in order to stand trial for the Baker murder. Howard will probably not be granted bond if the authorities are able to arrest him.

"Tallow Dick" Combs' case was continued until to-morrow before Judge Cantrill, his attorney failing to appear in court to-day. The grandjury continues the taking of evidence.

Judge Cantrill's ruling to punish for contempt persons publishing names of witnesses before the jury has been caused by reason of the existing bitterness over the arrest of prominent persons and the feeling against some witnesses.

THIS WOMAN HAS A WILL

Getting Satisfaction From a Street Car Company for Not Giving Her a Transfer.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CINCINNATI, April 11.—A woman boarded a car in Avondale yesterday and was compelled to stand. She said things.

When the car reached the city another conductor came on and then the woman remembered that she had not got a transfer. The new conductor would not give her one. Then she "lit into him," and at Fountain Square she stood in the door and declared that she would stay there all night unless she got the transfer.

The passengers went out by the front door and the car started. The conductor could not get the woman off or get another fare. When he reached the office he asked what he should do with her. "Let her ride until she gets tired or sleepy," he was instructed. At last accounts she was still riding from Cincinnati to Winton place and return.

PORTO RICO BILL WILL PASS

Test Vote Taken in the House Resulted in 158 Ayes and 142 Nays.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The rule on the Porto Rico bill, providing for a vote at 5 p. m. to-day, was adopted, ayes 158; neys, 142; present and not voting, 11.

This was regarded as a test vote of the House, indicating passage of the bill.

AUCTION OF A LITTLE BOTTLE.

It Is Valued at $1200 and Contains Strong Violet Extract.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 11.—Manufacturers of perfumeries from many cities will attend an auction sale on May 7 when a pint bottle of the strongest violet extract, valued at $1200, will be sold by the Federal officials. It was seized for undervaluation by Customs officers.

The liquid is a coal tar product called "Ionone," generally known as violet water, because its odor is similar to that emitted by preparations sold under that name. When the Ionone arrived a valuation of $150 was placed upon it by the importers, but the local appraisers investigated and learned that the article was valued at $645 in England, where it was placed aboard the steamer.

The duty on articles of this kind is very high, and this, with the price of Ionone, increased the value of the pint bottle to $1200.

BRABANT'S 3000 IN DANGER OF CAPTURE.

Boers More Aggressive Than Ever Before, and Are Pressing the British at Two Points.

Bold Attack on Buller's Camps a Short Distance North of Ladysmith.

HEAVY GUNS IN ACTION.

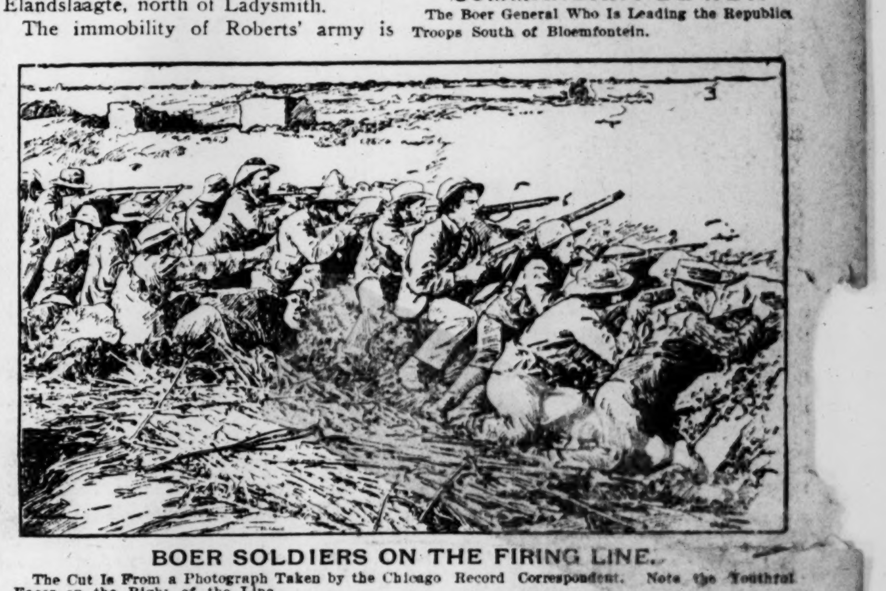
No Confirmation of the Reported Third Disaster to Roberts' Army in an Engagement North of Bloemfontein.

COMMANDANT DE WET.
The Boer General Who Is Leading the Republican Troops South of Bloemfontein.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, April 10.—The Boers are to-day pressing the British at two points—Wepener, south of Bloemfontein, and Elandslaagte, north of Ladysmith.

The immobility of Roberts' army is shown in his inability to move upon and crush Gen. De Wet, who, for three days has been pounding Brabant's force at Wepener. Seemingly Buller is doing nothing, and is in danger of being flanked by the Boers, who have never been so enterprising and aggressive as they are now.



BOER SOLDIERS ON THE FIRING LINE.
The Cut Is From a Photograph Taken by the Chicago Record Correspondent. Note the Youthful Faces on the Right of the Line.

IN SEVEN MONTHS OF WAR.

LONDON, April 11.—The war began seven months ago to-day. The British have 150,000 men in South Africa, against possibly 40,000 effectives on the Boer side. With the exception of the relief of Ladysmith and Kimberley, the capture of Gen. Cronje and the occupation of Bloemfontein, the British efforts have only resulted in clearing a part—not all—of their invaded territories of the enemy. The continued postponement of the British advance, for reasons which, if imperative, are not understood here, and the daily increasing boldness of the Boers, accompanied by successes, are galling to British pride, and causing disappointment here, which confidence in Gen. Roberts and compulsory recognition of the Boers' fighting abilities alone keep from developing into angry impatience.

Winter is on now in the field of war, many of the British are sick in hospitals, they have lost over 20,000 men, nearly all their horses and oxen are dead or dying, and Pretoria is as far away as it was six months ago.

The report of a third disaster to the British, in which a loss of 1500 men was said to have been sustained, is not confirmed.

ALIWAL NORTH, on the Range River, April 11.—There is no further news from Wepener, where the British number 3000, under Brabant, are practically surrounded by Boers. It is too cloudy for the heliograph to work to-day.

The British loss in the fighting at Wepener Monday was 11 killed and 41 wounded. Fighting was resumed Tuesday. The British are holding their own well. It is known that fighting is still going on.

BLOEMFONTEIN, April 10.—The enemy has been very active during the past few days. One commando is now on the north bank of the Orange River, not far from Aliwal North, while another is attacking Wepener. The garrison there is holding out bravely and inflicted serious loss on the Boers. Maj. Springe of the Cape Mounted Rifles was killed. No other casualties have been reported as yet. The troops are being moved up rapidly. A patrol of six men of the Seventh Dragoon Guards, under Lieut. Wetherley, which had been reported missing since April 7, has returned safely. ROBERTS.

LADYSMITH, Tuesday, April 10—The Boers opened fire this morning early, sending shells into the British camp at Elandslaagte from three positions widely separated. The shells did no damage. The troops moved out to reconnoiter and found the Boers in strong force and well fortified. One naval 4.7-inch gun replied to the Boers, who have again placed a Long Tom in position.

When the Boers commenced shelling the British were drilling, and one private was killed and another was wounded before the soldiers were withdrawn from range. Then the naval brigade opened fire and drew a heavy Boer fire, and two of the armored cruiser Philomel's gunners were kiled. The navel men stuck to their positions, however, and the Boers unmasked six guns, including a 100-pennder, and shells fell in all the British camps.

After three hours' bombardment the British fire slackened and the burghers cleared from a kopje on the right when a British shell lit on the spot occupied by their gun. Another commando was seen moving toward the British left, apparently with the intention of flanking them, but the British shells forced them to retire.

The British advance pickets were continuously sniped, but few casualties have been reported.

In the afternoon the naval brigade again fired a few shells. It is rumored that a body of Boers has gathered southwest of Elandslaagte, north of Ladysmith, with the apparent intention of cutting the British line of communications.

Gen. Clery directed to-day's operations. Gen. Buller visited Elandslaagte to-day.

BOERS CLAIM A VICTORY.

The Report of a Third British Disaster Is Not Credited in London.

LONDON, April 11.—If the news from Boer sources can be trusted, a terrible reverse has been inflicted upon the British arms. According to an official announcement in Pretoria, telegraphed by the News correspondent, a battle has been fought south of Brandford, in which the British suffered a loss of 600 killed and wounded, in addition to 800 captured by the Boers. This intelligence is confirmed by the Mail's correspondent on the Boer side, who reports from Brandfort that Gen. De Wet on Saturday defeated the British for the third time within a week, the scene of this last engagement being Meerkatsfontein.

A dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Tuesday, does not mention this disaster, and for that reason the Boer telegrams are not credited at the War Office, and they are further discredited on account of the discrepancies in the dispatches as Meerkatsfontein, in one message, is located near Brandfort, and in another it is located southeast of Bloemfontein, the places being 100 miles apart.

The Daily Mail has a message from Brandfort, under Sunday's date, saying:

"Yesterday Gen. Dewet inflicted the third defeat on the British within a week at Meerkatsfontein, killing and wounding 600. He captured 900, with twelve wagons, losing five Boers killed and nine wounded."

To the Daily News a dispatch comes from

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TO START THE "RED CRUSADE."

BOOTH-TUCKER, COMMANDER OF THE AMERICAN SALVATION ARMY, WILL BE IN ST. LOUIS THURSDAY.

WILL OPEN SPRING REVIVAL.

Many Visiting Officers Will Assist Their Chief and Entertain Him During His Stay.

The "Red Crusade," a new feature in Salvation Army work is akin in nature to the old-fashioned revival. Its name is derived from the shedding of blood, the blood of Jesus Christ. The crusade will be conducted throughout the country this spring, continuing several weeks.

The commander of the American Salvation Army, whose name was Tucker, married a daughter of William Booth, the Army's founder, and joined her family name to his with a hyphen.

Commander Booth-Tucker of the Salvation Army in America will arrive in St. Louis early Thursday morning. He comes to inaugurate a Red Crusade.

If the objects of the Salvation Army were not religious and humanitarian, the uninitiated might misinterpret the meaning of this name; it certainly has a sanguinary sound.

And the name is derived from the shedding of blood, but it is the blood of Jesus Christ, which the Salvationists, in common with other Christians, believe is the basis of eternal salvation.

COMMANDER BOOTH-TUCKER,
Who Will Inaugurate the "Red Crusade" in St. Louis Thursday.

Red Crusade is a striking name for a Salvation Army revival—an old-fashioned, enthusiastic, shouting revival.

Commander Booth-Tucker will inaugurate the crusade, and it will be continued indefinitely through the spring.

Much interest attaches to the coming of the Commander, and all of the Salvationists in the midland division, of which St. Louis is the center, are pleasurably excited over it. They will do him honor to the limit of their capabilities.

Following close upon the self-denial week, during which a large sum of money was raised, part of which will be used for the relief of the starving famine victims of India, the coming of the Commander, who was the pioneer in Salvation Army work in India, is especially interesting. He will devote much of his time while here to enlisting sympathy for the suffering Indians.

Wednesday night, at headquarters, 1413 Franklin avenue, Brigadier Stillwell will welcome the officers who have came in to do honor to the Commander.

The visiting officers are the members of the divisional singing brigade, which has been touring the State, composed of Capt. and Mrs. Hale, Capt. Bernard, Capt. Liversay, Lieut. Sneller and Lieut. Gibson, Capt. and Mrs. Woodgate and Lieut. Yates of St. Charles, Ensign Staneking of Kirksville, Capt. and Mrs. Huntley of Alton, Ensign Mrs. Wiggins of Springfield, Ill.; Adjutant Brooks of Little Rock, Ark.; Capt. Dimberline of Mexico; Capt. Kirkwood of Jacksonville, Ill.; Lieut. Jones and Lieut. Gosney of West Plains, Mo.; Adjutant Olson of Kansas City; Capt. Sauerwein and Capt. Myers of East St. Louis.

Thursday morning Commander Booth-Tucker will meet these officers in a spiritual council. In this council, the Commander will tell of the Red Crusade he inaugurated at New York and Brooklyn and plans for the crusade here will be discussed.

Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the small hall at Y. M. C. A. Building, Grand and Franklin, the crusade will be inaugurated. The public is invited. The commander will lead the meeting. This will be a prelude to the evening meeting in the large hall of the same building, which will also be led by the commander.

Commander Booth-Tucker will be entertained during his short stay in St. Louis at the home of Brigadier Stillwell, 1417 Marcus avenue. He will leave St. Louis early Friday morning for Little Rock, Ark., where a Red Crusade will be inaugurated.

Commander Booth-Tucker was a judge in the British Indian Civil Service when he was led to study the army methods. He gave up his position, returned to England and started in the army at the bottom. He worked his way up, married Gen. William Booth's daughter and returned to India as the pioneer Salvationist in that country. As a result of his labors there a great work was accomplished.

BIG ROW OVER A SHANTY

Belleville Physician May Appeal to the City Council to Have an Objectionable Structure Removed.

An aristocratic neighborhood in Belleville is agitated about an old frame shanty the neighbors want torn down.

A wealthy physician, the Mayor, a blacksmith, a real estate agent and a lawyer are involved in the rumpus and the end is not yet.

The trouble began when Dr. A. B. Twitchell selected a lot on North Jackson street as the site for a residence.

In a far corner of the lot adjoining stood a tumbledown shack, owned by H. B. Williams.

When Dr. Twitchell had marked out the foundations of his palatial home, Mr. Williams, too, got busy.

Nex day the frame shanty, made of boards, multi-colored as a clown's garb, was moved close to Dr. Twitchell's lot.

The shanty standing near the proposed site of his lordly mansion made Dr. Twitchell mad.

He saw Mayor Frederick and the city ordinances. The Mayor listened, but did not sympathize. The ordinances seemed kinder. Dr. Twitchell found one that specified that no frame building should be erected within the district wherein the doctor desired to build.

This law the physician quoted and was dumbfounded when the Mayor held that the moving was not the building of a house, therefore Mr. Williams' shanty might stand.

Meantime Mr. Williams rented the shanty to J. H. Borton, a blacksmith, who talks of moving in.

This roused the neighborhood. They give Dr. Twitchell their sympathy, but no tangible aid.

The doctor has hired an attorney and talks of appealing from the Mayor's decision.

In time the question may reach the famous Belleville City Council. In this event an interesting ruling is assured.

A SIDE LINE.

Good Work by a Traveling Man.

A traveling man, Mr. Julius C. Meyer, of 175 Fairlawn st., Cleveland, has cured a number of his friends of stomach troubles, dyspepsia, bowel complaints, etc., by urging the use of Grape-Nuts breakfast food. He says:

"A business man, a friend of mine, was so run down that he left his business several months because he could not eat enough to supply the strength required to work. After spending hundreds of dollars in journeys to mineral springs for baths, in medicines, attendants, etc., without success, I recommended Grape-Nuts food, and at the end of thirty days he told me he never enjoyed a better appetite, was never more energetic or felt more like work than then. This change came around entirely by reason of his leaving off the ordinary food and using principally Grape-Nuts at his meals. He said he would not be without the food at a dollar a pound.

"A lady friend of my wife was suffering so with dyspepsia that she was compelled to give up her work, as no food would stay on her stomach for five minutes. The doctors told her there was no hope for her ever enjoying food of any kind. She started in on Grape-Nuts and used nothing else for about three months, when she was completely cured and ready to attend to her business. She takes Grape-Nuts with her every day. She said to my wife: 'Had it not been for you and Grape-Nuts I surely would have died. I shall never forget your kindness to me.'

"In my own family we have used the food for about a year constantly and have all enjoyed better health since its introduction. It has done us more good than we ever expected to get from a food."

There is a deep, underlying reason why Grape-Nuts food cures people of dyspepsia, and builds them up into a fine condition of health and strength. Certain principles are abstracted from the grains and made up into the food known as Grape-Nuts, producing a powerful concentrated food that gives certain and well-defined results. The proof is in the eating. There are hundreds of thousands of people that can give testimony regarding the strengthening properties of this famous food.

SHE THANKED THE JURORS.

Nellie Mauer Shook Hands With Men for Their Decision.

Nellie Mauer stood at the door of Judge Withrow's court Tuesday afternoon and fervently shook the hand of every juror as he filed out of the room. With tears streaming from her eyes she pronounced a benediction upon them all.

Their decision had been much to her, for it had established the legality of her paternity. The suit was Mauer against Mauer, in which two women claimed to be wives of the same husband, Joseph Mauer, the cigarmaker, who was killed in the St. Louis cyclone. One of the plaintiffs wore his name, the other was known to her friends as Amelia Drelling, the mother of Nellie, whom she alleged was Mauer's child. The jury found in her favor.

LEOPOLD'S GIFT TO BELGIUM.

The King Donates All His Real Estate to the Nation.

BRUSSELS, April 11.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day the Premier, M. De Smet de Naier, read a communication from King Leopold in which His Majesty presented to the nation the whole of his real estate. Prolonged cheering greeted the reading of this document.

Army and Navy Promotions.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The President to-day sent the following nominations to the Senate:

War: Artillery—To be captain, First Lieutenant I. N. Lewis, Seventh; to be first lieutenant, Second Lieutenant S. F. Bottoms, Sixth.

Infantry—To be first lieutenant, Second Lieutenant William K. McCue, First.

Navy—To be second lieutenant in Marine Corps, John P. V. Gridley of Pennsylvania.

Bank Wins Suit.

In the case of W. B. Black against the St. Louis National Bank, a suit involving $100,000 for alleged non-fulfillment of contract in a real estate deal, a verdict was awarded Wednesday in favor of the defendant.

Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney

DRY GOODS COMPANY.

Glove Department.

Our $1.50 Gloves.

Our "Fowler," with four hooks, and our "Standard," with three clasps, are two genuine French Kid Gloves of fine workmanship, New Shades and Elegant Styles.

The best fitting, best wearing and best appearing Gloves to be had for the money anywhere.

We fit perfectly and guarantee every pair.

BRABANT'S 3000 IN DANGER OF CAPTURE.

(CONNTINUED FROM PAGE ONE.)

Pretoria, dated Monday, by way of Delagoa Bay, as follows:

"It is officially announced that a battle has been fought south of Brandfort, in which 600 British troops were killed and wounded and 800 taken prisoners.

"Lord Roberts is declared to be finding great difficulty, owing to the scarcity of water."

The Daily Mail publishes the following, dated April 10, from Lourenzo Marquez:

"The Netherlands Railway Company professes to have received a telegram reporting a Boer victory near Kroonstad, the Boers capturing 900 British."

It is possible that this story grows out of the capture of five British companies last week south of Bloemfontein.

PROTEST AGAINST PORTUGAL

The Boers Regard the Use of Beira Granted to the British as an Act of Hostility.

LONDON, April 11.—It is learned that the Boer governments have formally notified Portugal that they consider the shipping of British troops and munitions of war to Rhodesia by way of Beira, Portuguese East Africa, to be tatamount to hostile action. This, however, will not stop Gen. Sir Frederick Carrington's force from entering Rhodesia. Whether or not the Boers will make reprisals upon Portugal remains to be seen, though the best informed opinion here inclines to the belief that the Boers are not likely to back up their protest with action that would bring them into hostilities with still another power.

BOERS BRILLIANT MARCH

American Scout Burnham, Who Was a Prisoner for Two Days, Describes Boer Methods.

LONDON, April 11.—A dispatch to the Morning Post from Bloemfontein, dated April 9, gives a description, by F. R. Burnham, the American scout, who was a Boer prisoner for two days and escaped, of the Boer trek from Koornspruit. Mr. Burnham says:

"Owing to a report that the British had occupied Brandfort and were moving to Winburg, the course of the convoy was altered, and the Boers pushed forward with increased speed toward Winburg. They expected cavalry pursuit every hour, and the convoy was protected with the greatest care and subtlety, the road being taken between kopjes held and evacuated in succession by rear guards. The trek proceeded throughout Sunday, and on Monday morning the convoy was 10 miles from Winburg."

Mr. Burnham, explaining the Boer methods of obtaining the range for rifle fire, says:

"One man fired successive shots and watched the dust raised by the bullets, until accuracy was obtained, and he then communicated the range to his comrades."

Mr. Burnham also mentions the way in which work intrusted to men with tired horses was immediately taken up by others with fresh animals, if occasion offered, the newcomers being given instructions and the range by the men whose places they took.

He was also struck by the "extraordinary fullness of the instructions given by the commander to the men before any movement was begun."

These included information as to the route to be followed, the intention of the movement and the different rendezvous in the case, either of victory or defeat. Another thing that impressed him greatly was the "total absence of leading, in some instances, every man having received instructions and carrying them out independently and as speedily as possible.

BOERS AGAIN DUPE BRITISH.

Smuggle Cannon Into Their Territory Under the Label of Machinery.

LONDON, April 11.—The correspondent of the Times at Lorenzo Marquez, telegraphing on Monday, says:

"Trustworthy refugees assert that the Boers recently obtained at least thirty pieces of artillery, some of large caliber, which were brought overland as machinery from a West African port. Eight of these guns were dispatched to the Free State a week ago. The Boer officials openly boast that they have succeeded in smuggling ammunition through Portuguese territory.

"In the course of the Dempsey trial, State Engineer Munnik admitted, under pressure, that, acting under instructions from State Secretary Reitz of the Transvaal, he had bored holes in 25 mines."

GATACRE IS IN DISGRACE.

The British General Placed on the Shelf Because of His Many Blunders.

LONDON, April 11.—Gen. Gatacre's return to England is accepted as being in the nature of a recall, though no reason is given for it, and it will be associated in the public mind with his lack of success. Lord Roberts criticised his management of the Stormberg attack, and possibly Gatacre's having arrived an hour and a half too late to rescue the Reddersburg force may have decided his return.

Gen. Rundle, seemingly, succeeds Gen. Gatacre, and, according to a dispatch from Bloemfontein, the commanders of several brigades are about to be changed.

IMPRISONMENT TO PAY FINE

Chancellor Martin Declares Such Punishment Unreasonable and Contrary to the Constitution.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 11.—A most important decision was delivered to-day by Chancellor Thos. B. Martin in the case of J. S. Lane, ex parte, of Faulkner County, involving the question of imprisonment in default of the payment of a civil judgment.

Lane has been in jail at Conway since January 16, a judgment of $307.50 having been rendered against him, and in addition $3 per month for the support of a child from February 28, 1898, until it should be 7 years old. For the payment of this amount the court required him to give a bond in the penal sum of $300.

Lane has no property to pay the judgment, and no friends who are able or willing to execute the bond. In his petition for a writ of habeas corpus he states that "his imprisonment is in violation of the constitution of the State of Arkansas, in that the punishment meted out to him is cruel and unusual in that the imprisonment to which he is subjected is not fixed, definite and certain."

After the presentation of the case and arguments by the counsel, Chancellor Martin held substantially as follows:

"Under the statutes, a person must be imprisoned until he can give bond, and if he is a poor man this practically amounts to imprisonment for life. The court holds that this is not a criminal prosecution, and even if it were the punishment would be cruel and excessive. It is not imprisonment for debt; if it were, it would violate section 16 of article 2 of the constitution. But it is a police regulation for the good government of society. However, on account of the lack of limitation to the punishment it is oppressive and unreasonable, therefore contrary to the spirit of our organic law and the genius of our political institutions, and void. The court, therefore, holds that that part of the act which provides for imprisonment is invalid.

"Second, the Chancery Court has no power to review the judgments of the Circuit Courts of the State in matters in which jurisdiction is vested in them, but any court which undertakes to inforce an unconstitutional act is not a tribunal worthy of competent jurisdiction, and this may be inquired into, as well upon application for a habeas corpus writ as by appeal. The prisoner is, therefore, released."

HE WAS GOING TO DIE ANYWAY.

Kentucky Man's Reason for Shooting His Brother-in-Law.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 11.—Bud Lecompte, a young farmer living in this county, walked into the home of his brother-in-law, Hiram Stafford, and fired three bullets into Stafford, who had been sick in bed for a month past, killing him instantly. The murder is a mysterious one. The neighbors believe Lecompte is crazy, though he had shown no previous evidence of insanity.

Albert Jefferson, on whose farm the shooting occurred, arrested Lecompte and lodged him in jail here. The murderer maintains that Stafford was hopelessly ill and that he killed him on this account. Stafford married Lecompte's sister.

CHARLES HODGMAN'S WILL.

Filed for Probate and Disposes of a $200,000 Estate.

The will of Charles Hodgman was filed for probate Wednesday morning. It names Edmund M. Hodgman and John F. Shapleigh as administrators without bond.

The estate is valued at $200,000. The bequests are as follows: To Eliza W. Hodgman, mother of the testator, two parts of the estate; Lucy Hall Hodgman, sister, two parts; Anna W. Holliday, sister, two parts; William W. Hodgman, brother, one part; Edmund Hodgman, one part.

The will further provides that in the event of Anna Hodgman's death her share of the estate shall be held in trust for her son, John, until he attains the age of 22 years.

MRS. BAMBERGER VERY ILL.

Convicted Midwife Has Malaria in Jail and May Be Removed.

Dr. G. A. Jordan, chief dispensary physician, was called to the jail Wednesday to attend Mrs. Henrietta Bamberger, the midwife, who is under a penitentiary sentence for manslaughter.

He found her seriously ill with malarial fever. Dr. Jordan may recommend that she be removed to the City Hospital, as she cannot get the proper treatment at the jail.

NEGRO SHOT BY A POLICEMAN.

He Was Resisting Arrest on a Charge of Stealing a Cow.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 11.—Alex Williams, colored, was shot and killed to-day by Officer Whitley while resisting arrest on a charge of stealing a cow.

Williams broke away from the officer and when recaptured made a desperate fight. The officer claims that he fired in self-defense.

SAFE CURE

WARNER'S

THE ONLY SPECIFIC FOR KIDNEY OR LIVER DISEASES.

MARRIED AT ALTON.

ST. LOUIS YOUNG COUPLE SURPRISE THEIR FRIENDS.

DIFFERENCE OF OPINIONS.

Young Woman Whom Louis Bruggeman Says He Married Declares She Is Not the Bride.

Louis H. Brueggeman and Miss Maud O'Hara, both of this city, eloped to Alton Tuesday afternoon and were married there by Justice Edmund Noonan.

Mr. Brueggeman is about 27 years of age. He is an expert machinist in the employ of the Boyer Machine Co., 2100 Wash street. His home has been heretofore at the residence of his parents, 4316 North Twentieth street.

He went home to supper as usual Tuesday evening and said nothing of his little excursion up the river. He remained at home Tuesday night and left for his work at the customary hour Wednesday morning. After he had gone his relatives noticed in a morning paper that a license had been granted to him and Miss O'Hara.

"I was rather surprised to read it," said his sister Wednesday. "I have known that they were friends, though, for some time. I have met Miss O'Hara. She is a stenographer in some big house down town. I have no idea why my brother should go to Alton to get married unless he wanted to surprise us all."

The city directory contains the name of only one Maud O'Hara. It gives her residence as 3503 West Chestnut street and her occupation as a stenographer for Rumsey & Sikemeier, 519 North Main street. This young lady told the Post-Dispatch Wednesday morning that she had not married Mr. Brueggeman.

Mr. Brueggeman, however, declared a little while later that the young lady whom he had married was Miss Maud O'Hara, 3503 West Chestnut street.

EIGHT HOUR ORDINANCE

Alton Council Decides That All City Employes Shall Henceforth Enjoy Union Hours.

A meeting of the City Council to finish up the business of the year was held Tuesday night. The ordinance limiting the service of laborers for the city at eight hours a day was passed unanimously. This ordinance has been held up several times, but the pressure brought to bear by the labor unions was so strong that the measure was pushed through in view of the coming election.

An ordinance was passed, creating a Board of Water Commissioners. The waterworks ordinance, enabling the city of Alton to secure a municipal water plant, was passed, and the bid of the Sechner Contracting Co. to build a water plant for the city for $252,000 will now be considered.

The matter of Superintendent of Schools R. A. Haight's removal was brought up, and a resolution passed expressing the desire of the Council for the resignation of any member of the School Board contemplating the removal of Supt. R. A. Haight. The members of the board declare they will not resign, and that the Council has no right or power to interfere with the business of the board. The new teachers and superintendent will be appointed at the next meeting of the School Board.

A BOLD DIAMOND THIEF

Stole Gems in Jewelry Store and Tried to Escape on a Bicycle—Several Warrants Against Him.

Warrants, charging William Winkelman with highway robbery, grand larceny and petit larceny, were issued Wednesday morning.

Winkelman, though only 22 years old, is said by the police to be one of the boldest and cleverest thieves that ever operated in St. Louis.

He was arrested while trying to get away with booty secured at the jewelry store of Louis Schmidt at 3147 Meramec street.

He rode to the store on a bicycle, which he left standing in the doorway.

He told the jeweler he was going to buy a diamond ring, but that he would wait for his brother, who would aid him in making the selection.

He remained in the store several hours, then, saying he supposed his brother had forgotten the engagement, he asked to be shown some rings.

He got hold of a diamond ring and several studs and made a rush for the door. But for the fact that his bicycle swerved while he was trying to mount it he would have escaped.

The jeweler grappled with him and held him until the police arrrived.

Winkelman has a good education and a pleasant address. Now that he is under arrrest he admits that he has resorted to theft as a means of livelihood.

He has been identified as the man who entered the jewelry store of Henry Maur at 2304 Cherokee street and got away with a tray of jewelry, after holding the proprietor at bay with a revolver.

Adolf Sigoloff of 821 Franklin avenue claims the bicycle which Winkelman had when arrested. He says Winkelman stole the wheel from him.

"GET RICH QUICK" SYNDICATE.

William Miller Owes His Victims Over a Million and a Half.

NEW YORK, April 11.—More than fifty employes of William F. Miller's "get-rich-quick" syndicate testified against him in his trial. Charles Schmidt, a young check writer, identified a telegram written by Miller Nov. 16. Miller directed him to send copies of the telegram to each subscriber "collect." There were 10,000 names on the list, and Miller gave him $300 to pay the telegraph charges whenever the person addressed failed to pay. The telegram read as follows, and was sent out to 10,000 intended victims:

"We have inside information of a big deal which is to come off Saturday or Monday. Big profit. Send on your investment at once."

The figures in Miller's books showed this entry for one day: "Guess work, $69,000."

Over $1000 a day was paid in commissions to persons bringing new customers.

Employes of the syndicate testified that they never saw any collateral or securities or any evidence of business in the place. The highest day's receipts were $55,000 in cash and in checks.

Counsel for the defendant admitted that the amount of surplus belonging to depositors of the syndicate and now invested for their benefit and now due them is $1,156,078. In other words, Miller's lawyers admit that, no matter how much interest he has paid to his depositors, there is $1,156,078 of their money that has never been paid.

POLICE COURT FINES ACCOUNT.

City Attorney Taylor's Statement for the Fiscal Year Ending April 1.

City Attorney Perry Post Taylor has made a statement of the fines and costs collected in the First District Police Court and turned over to the City Treasurer for the fiscal year ending April 1, 1900. The total receipts are $11,415. For the year ending April 1, 1897, the receipts were [illegible]; 1898, $4231; 1899, $6339.

DR. W. G. GANO, OF SPRINGFIELD,

Says Peruna Should Be in Every Household.

DR. W. G. GANO, OF SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Dr. W. G. Gano, Tenth and Cook streets, Springfield, Ill., writes as follows:

"I can cheerfully and truthfully say that having given your valuable medicine, Peruna, a thorough trial, my wife and I, for chronic dyspepsia, or catarrh of the stomach, and extreme nervous prostration, we find it is helping us greatly, and by continuing its use expect a permanent cure. It is a great medicine and we recommend it cheerfully. It is a medicine that should be in every household."

A. W. Perrin, M. D., Brooklyn, N. Y.

A. W. Perrin, M. D. S., 980 Halsey street, Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I am using your Peruna myself, and am recommending it to my patients in all cases of catarrh, and find it to be more than you represent."

Dr. F. H. Brand, Mokena, Ill.

Dr. F. H. Brand, Mokena, Ill., says: "Mrs. C., age 28, was cured of catarrh of seven years' standing by Peruna, used under my directions."

J. W. Pence, M. D., Newark, O.

Dr. J. W. Pence of Newark, O., says: "I rely so wholly upon Peruna in every disease that affects the mucous membranes lining the internal organs, that I never, for a moment think of prescribing anything else."

Dr. Llewellyn Jordan, Wash., D. C.

Dr. Llewellyn Jordan, Medical Examiner U. S. Treasury, says: "I now consider myself a well man after fifteen months of suffering. Fellow sufferers, Peruna will cure you."

Send for free catarrh book, written by Dr. S. B. Hartman. Address The Peruna Medicine Company, Columbus, Ohio.

GET READY

For

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

Everything in the line at extremely low prices.

Rawlings Sporting Goods Co.

620 LocustSt.

DEATHS.

DINNAGER—On Tuesday, April 10, 1900, at 10:25 o'clock a. m., Bridget Dinnager, aged 55 years.

The funeral will take place Thursday, 12th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., from residence of her son, William J. Dinnager, No. 1725 O'Fallon street, to St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, thence to Calvary.

Friends are invited to attend.

Fay Templeton Yawned.

What's more, she was caught in the act and her picture, taken in this blissful moment, will appear on the cover of the new song, "Sleepy Headed Little Mary Green," which will be given free with next Sunday's Post-Dispatch.

TO TEST THE BEER LAW

Inspector Kenamore Will Cause the Arrest of Some Brewer Outside of the City of St. Louis.

Acting on the assumption that the beer inspection law is not constitutional, State Beer Inspector Kenamore will, within the next few days, cause the arrest of some liquor dealer out in the State, probably at Jefferson City, and make a test case of the matter.

None of the large brewers in St. Louis will be annoyed by such process. Kenamore's interview with Attorney-General Crow and Brewer Stuever, as reported in the Post-Dispatch of Tuesday, having ended any intention the Beer Inspector might have had to apply for warrants against the local brewing interests.

Attorney-General Crow is authority for the latest move in the prosecution of the law, which some time ago he held to be invalid. His idea for taking the test out into the country districts is to avoid expense by permitting the decision of the Circuit Court to be appealed directly to the Supreme Court for final adjudication, no matter which way the lower court decides.

SICK MADE WELL.

How to Tint Pale Cheeks a Healthy Glow.

Weaker, paler, thinner, day by day, no appetite or strength, no desire for work or recreation, nervous, peevish, sleepless, sick of heart and sore of limb—these are the conditions of countless numbers of half sick men and women anxiously awaiting some message of hope and cheer.

There is no excuse for most people being sick. There's a medicine that will cure them. A medicine that goes right to the roots of the causes of nearly all sickness. The name of this good medicine is Dr. Dix' Tonic Tablets. They put vitality into weak bodies—make people strong, quiet the nerves, restore ambition, drive headache away, give you an appetite, sweeten the stomach and breath, and forever remove the thousand and one distressing ills.

LOUIS MANAR,

2309 So. 18th St., St. Louis, Mo., says:

"I am sorry that I have not written you before concerning your Dr. Dix' Tonic Tablets. They did my wife so much good that I cannot say enough to praise them. For the last year my wife was very sick and I tried doctors, but they did not seem to do her any good. Since using the tablets she has gained eight pounds and I would not be without them at any cost. Yours truly,

"LOUIS MANAR, 2309 So. 18th Street."

Dr. Dix' Tonic Tablets are sold at all drug stores at 50 cents a box. They are prepared by Hayes & Coon, Detroit, Mich.

DEATHS.

ERNSTBERGER—On April 10, at 11:50 p. m., at family residence, 3301 La Salle street, Margaret Ernstberger, beloved daughter of Mrs. Mary Stewart (nee Dauker) and of late Robert J. Ernstberger, aged 4 years and 8 months.

Funeral from residence of grandfather, August Dauker, 3301 La Salle street, at 1:30 p. m., Thursday.

FOX—On Tuesday, April 10, Michael J. Fox, aged 35 years, beloved husband of Mary E. Fox (nee Cooney).

Funeral will take place from residence, 1600 Park avenue, Friday, April 13, at 2 p. m., to St. Vincent's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

GIRARD—On Tuesday, April 10, at 9:06 p. m., John Girard, husband of Martha E. Girard (nee Booker.)

Funeral takes place Thursday, 12th inst., at 2 p. m., from family residence, 2847 South Third street, to Church of the Assumption, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

Deceased was a member of Annunciation Council, No. 3, Knights of Father Mathew.

JACOB—On April 10, at 7 p. m., at residence, 1622 Washington avenue, Adolphus D. Jacob.

Funeral from Charles F. Bergesch's undertaking rooms, 1022 North Sixth street, Thursday, at 1:30 p. m., to St. John's Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

KASPAR—April 11, at 12 a. m., Anthony Kaspar, beloved son of Anthony and Barbara Kaspar, aged 21 years and 8 months.

Funeral Friday, at 10 a. m., from residence, 1700 South Twelfth street, to St. John of Nepomuk Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

KEARNS—April 11, 12:30 a. m., Mrs. Dafney Kearns (nee O'Roark), beloved wife of Bartholemi Kearns and mother of Thomas M. Kearns, after a lingering illness, at residence, 1633 Linden street.

Due notice of funeral will be given. Please omit flowers.

KEANE—On Wednesday, April 11th, 1900, at 4:20 o'clock a. m., Elizabeth, daughter of the late Simon Keane, and sister of Jennie Keane and Mrs. Julia Burns, aged 36 years, 1 month.

The funeral will take place Friday, 13th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., from family residence, 2107 Eugenia street, to St. John's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

LEACH—On Tuesday, April 10th, 1900, at 8 o'clock p. m., Thomas Leach, beloved husband of Mary A. Leach (nee Dunn).

The funeral will take place Thursday, 12th inst., at 1:30 o'clock p. m., from family residence, No. 4590 Lucky street, to Visitation Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

NUGENT—April 11, at 6:45 a. m., Patrick Nugent, beloved husband of Kate Nugent (nee Nugent) and brother of Mrs. Bridget McNamara, Mrs. Mary Murphy and Miss Ellen Qualey, and beloved father of Thomas, Austin, Mary, Richard, Patrick and Jennie Nugent.

Funeral from family residence, 3614 Clark avenue. Due notice of funeral will be given.

Dubuque (Io.) and Litchfield (Ill.) papers please copy.

RICK—On Tuesday, April 10, 1900, George Rick, aged 77 years, beloved father of George Rick, Jr., and Mrs. Louise Christmann (nee Rick).

Funeral will take place on Thursday, April 12th, at 2 o'clock p. m., from residence of his son-in-law, Louis Christmann, 4340 Cote Brilliante avenue. Friends respectfully invited.

SCHMEES—Mary Ann Schmees, at 7:10 this morning, our beloved mother, in her seventieth year and fourth month.

Due notice of funeral will be given.

FILTRATION BILL BEING HELD UP.

Measure Will Die if Not Passed by Tuesday.

FIVE DELEGATES RESPONSIBLE.

CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION HAVE OPENED A CAMPAIGN.

Citizens Acting for 32 Local Organizations Which Represent Thousands of Voters Are Endeavoring to Have the Bill Passed.

RESPONSIBLE DELEGATES.

Men Who Are Holding Up the Filtration Bill.

EMIL HARTMAN, 9th Ward.
EDMUND BERSCH, 1st Ward.
C. A. GUTKE, 10th Ward.
H. A. FAULKNER, 23d Ward.
J. K. MURRELL, 14th Ward.

Failure on the part of the House committee on Ways and Means to make report Tuesday night on the bill to appropriate $50,000 for filtration experiments has aroused the indignation of the members of the Citizens' Filtration Association, and from this time the campaign for the passage of the bill will be conducted on more forcible lines than heretofore.

The session of the Assembly ends next Tuesday, and if the bill is not passed before that time, it will die, and all the work done in passing it through the Council will have to be done over again.

The association will cheerfully take up this task. If its efforts are not rewarded by the passage of the bill during the next session, the association will turn its attention to the political phase of the situation and take a hand in the next election of councilmen and delegates.

The leaders of the movement say St. Louis shall have pure water if they have to elect a Municipal Assembly especially for that purpose.

They are satisfied now that the combine in the House, the same combine which held up the temporary lighting bills, and which was forced to pass them by a popular uprising, is holding up this bill in the interest of a private water scheme.

Col. E. J. Spencer, secretary, and Robert Moore, a prominent member of the association, did not hesitate Wednesday morning to express the opinion that this was the situation.

The fact of the business is that the House combine does not realize the dangerous qualities of the buzzsaw it is putting into operation by its failure to act upon this bill.

The Citizens' Filtration Association is composed of representatives of 32 organizations, social, commercial, professional, educational and political. It represents thousands of voters, who by their action in appointing delegates to represent them, have committed themselves to the movement for pure water. The president of the association is Charles H. Huttig, president of the Third National Bank, and the secretary is Col. E. J. Spencer, president of the Engineers' Club. The organizations represented are as follows:

Academy of Science, Business Men's League, Builders' Exchange, Bar Association, Commercial Club, Columbian Club, Engineers' Club, Medical Society of the City Hospital, Good Government Club, Jefferson Club, Merchants' Exchange, Manufacturers' Club, Mercantile Club, Noonday Club, Office Men's Club, Real Estate Exchange, St. Louis Club, St. Louis Chapter, A. I. A., St. Louis Hardwood and Lumber Manufacturers' Exchange, St. Louis Furniture Board of Trade, St. Louis Paint, Oil and Drug Club, St. Louis Medical Society, St. Louis Railway Club, Round Table Club, Union Club, Vereim Deutscher Aerzte, Wednesday Club.

The only organization which was requested to appoint delegates and failed to do so is the Merchants' League Club. A. J. Showers of the Merchants' League Club was present at a meeting, not as a member, but to report the proceedings to his club.

The bill in question reached the House of Delegates on Tuesday, March 27. It was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means on Friday, March 30. Chairman Hartmann announced that on the following Tuesday a public hearing would be held by the committee. At this meeting more than 100 ladies and gentlemen representing the association appeared and a number of them argued for the bill. The members of the committee insisted upon hearing from G. E. M. Pratt, the representative of a New York syndicate which wants to furnish water from the head springs of the Meramec River.

The committee took no action on the following Tuesday, and again at the meeting Tuesday night no action was taken.

Much misrepresentation has been indulged in concerning the object of the association, and the purpose sought to be accomplished by the bill now pending. The object of the association is best expressed in the resolution adopted at a meeting of the Citizens' Committee, Jan. 26 last:

"That the water supplied to the people of this city should be filtered by the city."

"That," said Col. Spencer, "is in itself a complete reply to the insinuations and open charges that have been made at the instigation of certain promoters that this association is interested in a filter job. We want the city to do its own filtering, and if the city does its own filtering, no private promoter can be benefited.

"The filter situation is simply this: St. Louis is sitting idle and enduring impure water, while other cities have gone ahead in the most practical way to secure pure water. Louisville spent $40,000 in experiments, Cincinnati spent a like amount, and the citizens of Pittsburg have raised $50,000 for the same purpose. All of these cities are on the same river, yet their experiments resulted in different conclusions, which proves the necessity of St. Louis conducting its own experiments, in order to meet conditions here.

"The bill now before the Assembly was drawn by the Board of Public Improvements after the models adopted in these other cities. The association has implicit confidence in the Board of Public Improvements, and we are willing to let them carry out the provisions of the ordinance when it is passed, feeling certain that no private job will be tolerated, and that the city will get the full worth of its money and the advantages of the widest competition. The board has sent letters to all the proprietors of filter devices, asking them if they are willing to allow the city to use their apparatus at the city's expense, for the purpose of tests.

"Replies have been received from a large number of those addressed. Several big concerns, insist that the city must give a guarantee to adopt their device if it proves satisfactory. The Board does not intend to do anything of the kind. If the proprietor of any filter is sincere and has faith in his device, he will not hesitate to lend his apparatus to the city unconditionally, privided the city bears the expense of the experiments.

"Quite a number of the companies have offered to do this, and the big fellows will come to time when they see there is no chance to gain an advantage. Another factor in the situation is that the fundamental patents on most filters expire within a year, and after that the prices will be reduced immensely. It would be absurd for the city to bind itself now to take a certain filter that may prove satisfactory, knowing that the patent on that filter will expire within a year, and the price will be reduced by one-half or more. We believe that the Board of Public Improvements can, notwithstanding the existence of a filter trust, secure competition for the contract.

"It has become apparent to us that the House of Delegates, or the combine which controls legislation, is holding up this bill in the interest of a certain private water scheme. This scheme involves the abandonment of an investment by the city of about $17,000,000 and the turning over of the source of our water supply to private concerns. It means the continuance of the present water rates for all time. We believe the people of St. Louis will have something to say about this scheme and that they will reject it emphatically when they have the chance. We may be thankful that no action of this kind can be taken by the Assembly without the consent of the Board of Public Improvements, and that will never be obtained, in our opinion. The suggestion that we are working in the interest of any private scheme is too absurd to be answered. It has been said that a certain filter company has enlisted our support by distributing stock among us. That is ridiculous. We represent thousands of men and women who are above reproach."

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AMERICAN LINSEED AFFAIRS.

Company's Business Aggregates $1,500,000 a Month.

NEW YORK, April 11.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Linseed Oil Company in Jersey City, President Major said in his report that it was his intenton to submit an amendment to the by-laws makng the company's fiscal year end on Sept. 1. The report continues:

"The gross business for the first fiscal year is over $14,000,000, and the business done in the last four months is at the rate of $1,500,000 per month. The company is doing over 80 per cent of the business of the United States. There is every reason to believe that our present position can be maintained and dividends continued. During the last five months the company has acquired by purchase, without depleting its working capital, three very desirable linseed oil properties, namely: The Western Linseed Company of Minneapolis; the Wright & Hills Linseed Oil Company of Chicago and the Griswold Linseed Oil Company of Warren, O."

The only change in the board of directors was the election of Frank H. Ray in place of B. F. Miles.

CLEVELAND ON OFFICE

NOT DISGRACEFUL TO APPLY FOR APPOINTMENT.

MANY APPLICANTS HONEST.

In His Second Lecture the ex-President Discussed His Controversy With the Senate.

PRINCETON, April 11.—Ex-President Cleveland delivered before a large audience in University hall last night the second of his lectures on "The Independence of the Executive."

He began by speaking of the pressure for the removal of public office-holders immediately after the change of administration in 1885, and the substitution of Democrats in their places.

"While I claim," he said, "to have earned a position which entitles me to resent the accusation that I either openly or covertly favor swift official decapitation for partisan purposes, I have no sympathy with the intolerant people who, without the least appreciation of the meaning of party work and service, superciliously affect to despise all those who apply for office as they would those guilty of a flagrant misdemeanor. Why should we indiscriminately hate those who seek office? They may not have entirely emancipated themselves from the belief that the offices should pass with party victory; but even if this is charged against them it can surely be said that in all other respects they are in very many instances as honest, as capable and as intelligent as any of us. There may be reasons and considerations which properly defeat their aspirations, but their applications are not always disgraceful. I have an idea that sometimes the greatest difference between them and those who needlessly abuse them and gloat over their discomfiture consists in the fact that the office-seekers desire office, and their critics, being more profitably employed, do not."

Mr. Cleveland then passed to discussion of his controversy with the Senate over the question of transmitting the reasons for suspensions from office, and the papers relating thereto.

"I could not avoid the conviction," he said, "that a compliance with such requests would be to that extent a failure to protect and defend the Constitution, as well as a wrong to the great office which I held in trust for the people, and which I was bound to transmit unimpaired to my successors; nor could I be unmindful of a constant tendency in certain quarters to encroach upon executive functions, or of the eagerness with which executive concession would be seized upon as establishing a precedent."

Mr. Cleveland then quoted at length from the report of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary, to which the question had been referred, and also from his own message to the Senate. After reviewing the debate in the Senate upon the questions presented by the report, he commented upon the passage by the Senate of the resolution condemning the Attorney-General for withholding the papers and documents which the Senate had demanded.

He then pointed out that in December, 1885, prior to the first request or demand upon an executive department relating to suspensions and before any controversy upon the subject arose, a bill was introduced in the Senate for the total repeal of the law of 1869. This bill slumbered in the Senate Committee on Judiciary until June, 1886, nearly three months after the close of the controversy. It was then returned to the Senate with a favorable report, and passed both the Senate and the House of Representatives.

"Thus," declared Mr. Cleveland, in closing, "was an unpleasant controversy happily followed by expurgation of the last vestige of a statutory sanction to an encroachment upon constitutional executive prerogaitves, and thus was a time-honored interpretation of the Constitution restored to us. The President, freed from the Senate's claim of tutelage, became again the independent agent of the people—representing a co-ordinate branch of their government—charged with responsibilities which under his oath he ought not to avoid or share."

SHIP DESERTED THEM

TOURISTS ABANDONED AT NANAPLES BY THE CAPTAIN.

NOW PENNILESS IN ROME.

Young Clergyman From the West Among Those Stranded and He Has but Two Francs Left.

BOSTON, Mass., April 11.—From the Globe's special correspondent under date of Rome, March 26, there comes a more detailed account of the misfortunes which overtook the tourists who sailed from this port Feb. 1 on the steamship New England for a continental tour.

The tour was under the direction of Frank C. Clark, and Naples was included in the itinerary. The correspondent writes that the New England was to remain there several days, allowing the tourists to visit Rome and other Italian cities, and was then to sail on March 24 for Nice. The tourists returned to Naples at the hour set for the sailing of the ship, and saw it putting out to sea while all their baggage and personal effects had been tumbled ashore on the quay. They had to pay duties to the Italian Governmnt on their goods, and besides were in many instances left practically stranded.

The New England sailed for Liverpool and the only excuse made for deserting the tourists is said to have been that a rumor got about that smallpox had developed on the ship and the Captain was afraid of the vessel being placed in quarantine if he did not put to sea. Clark himself disappeared, and is supposed to be on the continent. The correspondent continues:

"According to the statements of several of the excursionists whom I met to-day a number of women and several young men who were members of the party, and in a sad plight, as a result of the present state of things in the 'cruise.' They did not provide themselves before leaving home with sufficient funds to meet any such expense as now confronts them. In the party were a number of women, some of them well advanced in years, who are traveling without male escorts. Now they are in Rome, practically without funds, without any knowledge of the language of the country, and with nobody to turn to for counsel and assistance but the American Consul, and some of them are sick, for the climate here is now very damp.

"I saw one old lady at our hotel this morning," said Mrs. Alden P. Jacques of Haverhill, Mass., to the writer to-day, "who declared with tears in her eyes that she had no money to pay even her hotel bill here. I met a young clergyman from the West also, continued Mrs. Jacques, who said he had just 2 francs, and had nobody at home to whom he could cable for money. He had relied on the assurance in Mr. Clark's circulars that the only extra money needed outside of that spent for the ticket was enough for tips on the ship. Now, I suppose, he will have to apply to the American Consul for help."

FOUND MURDERED AND HANGED.

Brutal Killing of a Young Woman Near Springfield, Ark.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 11.—Another mysterious hanging is reported from Conway County. Last Friday the daughter of Jesse Howard, a farmer living three miles east of Springfield, left home to go to the field, where she was shrubbing sprouts in their crop. No one happened to be at work in the same part of the field, and when night came the girl failed to come in from her work. When found she was swinging from a maple limb, dead and cold. The limb to which she was tied was only about 7 feet high, and left her feet full on the ground, one knee even resting on the earth. Her apron had been torn into strips, and made to serve for a hangman's rope. The Coroner's jury decided that she had first been murdered and then hanged, that it might assume a suicidal look. No motive can be assigned for the deed.

It is a strange coincidence that within a short distance from the maple to which she was tied stands a black jack, to which an old colored man was found tied with a short bridle rein about four years ago. He was also touching the ground with both feet, and thought to have been murdered and hanged.

RUSSIANS FOR OKLAHOMA.

Emigrants Coming by Way of Old Mexico Into Texas.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

EL PASO, Tex., April 11.—Seventy-nine Russian emigrants, men, women and children, have arrived from Juarez, Mexico, and applied for admission into the United States through this port. They came via Vera Cruz. A few weeks ago the first party of thirty-three were admitted here, and others were then expectted to follow. It is believed the rigid inspectiin along the Atlantic coast sent them this way. They are going to Oklahoma.

TO BE DELIVERED TO MEXICO.

Aguirre, Born in Texas, Wanted at Jarez for Murder.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

EL PASO, Tex., April 11.—Blas Aguirre will be delivered to the Mexican authorities to-day under a decision by United States Commissioner Sexton, confirmed by the State Department. Aguirre is wanted for the murder of Juarez, committed at San Ygnacio last spring. Aguirre is an American citizen, born at Fort Hancock, Tex., but is a typical Mexican and speaks no English.

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A FORTUNE FOR ORPHANS

By a Decree of Court Unfortunate Katie Germain's Children Will Receive $1200.

By a decree rendered Wednesday by Judge Burrough at Belleville, the three children of Katie Germain, who died in East St. Louis from starvation last winter, will receive $1200.

The court decreed that Adam Gintz, who had foreclosed a mortgage on property that Katie Germain had an undivided interest in, should pay $1200 to the woman's orphan children.

This decree terminates a lawsuit that has dragged for years. When Katie Germain was young her father was wealthy. Reverses came and it was alleged that he mortgaged property left to Katie by her mother. The child knew nothing of this. Her father went to the Poorhouse. Soon her husband died and the widow struggled to keep her children clothed and fed. The battle went against her, and she died of starvation.

Previously suit had begun for the property that her father mortgaged and that Gintz had bought. Gintz, it is said, in order to get a clear title, had an agent secure the widow's signature to a deed. This deed was set up as a bar to the German children's claim.

Judge Burrough set the deed aside and ordered Gintz to pay $1200 to the children.

PLENTY OF HORSES HERE

Britain's Order for 30,000 to 35,000 Animals Can Be Filled Through the Stock Yards of East St. Louis.

The report that the British Government would place an order for from 30,000 to 35,000 horses to be used in the army was received at the National Stockyards with much satisfaction.

The National Stockyards' horse market is to-day the largest in the world, and the facilities for obtaining stock are such that the entire British order could be filled through this market alone and in a short time.

The British order would also bring into the field a new factor, of the range horse. Hundreds of them are used in the United States Army.

KENTUCKY REPUBLICANS.

They Have Called a Convention at Louisville, May 17.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 11.—The Republican State Central Committee have called a State convention, to be held in Louisville, May 17, when the delegates will be chosen to the National Convention in Philadelphia. If by that time the Supreme Court of the United States shall have decided the governorship contest adversely to the Republicans, then Taylor and Marshall will be renominated for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, respectively. The delegates to be chosen from the State at large will be W. S. Taylor, W. O. Bradley, Senator Deboe and either Albert White or W. H. Gaines. Both White and Gaines are negroes.

HIS PICTURE TAKEN FIRST.

Romantic Suicide of a Young Chicago Man.

CHICAGO, April 11.—Julius N. Sistek, 17 years of age, after writing letters to his parents, in which he said he had had his photograph taken that they might have something to remember him by, and leaving a farewell for his sweetheart, committed suicide last night by shooting.

Sistek was discharged from his employment yesterday and this he gave as the reason for his act. The body, when found, was badly burned, the bed having been set on fire by the discharge of the pistol.

DEATH OF JUDGE A. H. FIELD.

Texas Attorney of Western Union Telegraph Company.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DALLAS, Tex., April 11.—Judge A. H. Field, one of the foremost lawyers of Texas, and for twenty-five years the principal attorney in this State for the Western Union Telegraph Co., died last night at his home in this city.

DIED SUDDENLY.

Death of James Burke, East St. Louis, Will Be Investigated.

James Burke, a puddler at the Tudor Iron Works in East St. Louis, died suddenly at his home, 417 Piggott avenue, at 10:30 Tuesday night. An inquest will be held to-day. His roommate, Joseph Callenberger, is being held for the Coroner.

BIRTHS RECORDED.

T. and M. Ostermeyer, 2513 De Kalb; boy.
P. and A. Stuner, 1428 N. King's highway; boy.
C. and L. Hale, [illegible]A Dodier; boy.
G. and W. McCullough, 2111 Clark; girl.
G. and R. Bilstein, [illegible] Mallinckrodt; boy.
W. H. and A. Moeller, 1939 North Market; boy.
W. and H. Canneker, 1878 S. 11th; boy.
C. and M. Fitzgerald, 2012 Wash; girl.
H. and M. Sohrman, 1607 S. 6th; girl.
W. and M. Kennedy, 2108 Lucas; boy.
L. and E. Morron, 2021 O'Fallon; girl.
H. and E. Taylor, 2609 Wash; boy.
L. and L. Langerwolsch, 2606 Wash; boy.
H. and L. Bergmann, 435 Clarence; boy.
W. and A. Herberer, 3910 Lee; girl.
A. and A. Bamber, 1420 Madison; girl.
G. W. and M. Nelson, 2627 S. 7th; boy.
C. J. and G. Hahn, 3967 Flad; boy.
C. and E. Nessler, 4048 Lee; boy.
C. and L. Kopp, 507 Benedict; girl.
R. and E. Carter, 3804 Washington; boy.
D. and L. O'Brien, 2844 Lafayette; boy.
A. and M. Meltz, 1236 N. 10th; girl.
Rosa Vogt, 1236 N. 10th; girl.
A. and C. Dehlen, 3817 Wisconsin; girl.
A. and C. Fuldmer, 2818 Washington; girl.
A. and L. Kred, 1454 North Market; boy.
J. and H. Calvin, 1029 Barrett; boy.
E. W. and M. Dobbs; girl.

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M. Vogel, 84, City Hospital; pneumonia.
A. Harper, Jr., 21, City Hospital; accident.
E. L. Birbeck, 30, 2145 Geyer; congestion of lungs.
A. Ouckstein, 62, 2845 Texas; apoplexy.
P. Seidel, 78, 1639 Ohio; pneumonia.
E. Moore, 1, 2339 Atlantic; bronchitis.
M. Fitzhenry, 61, 1714 Wash; cancer.
I. Bowes, 30, 919 N. Taylor; peritonitis.
B. Berne, 49, 6220 S. Broadway; pneumona.
W. Tiernan, 39, 2507 S. Water; typhoid malaria.

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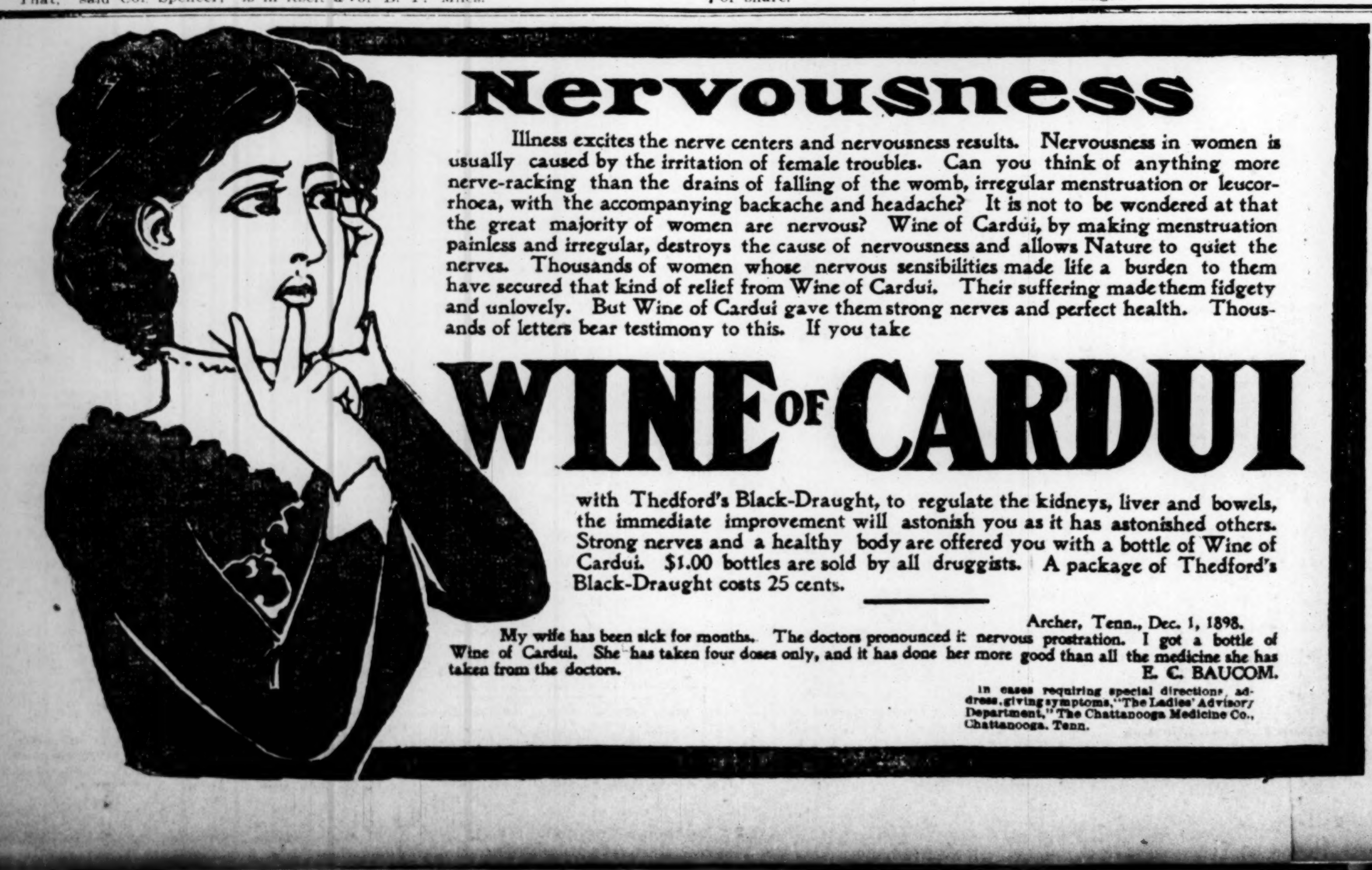

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CLARK'S REJECTION.

The adverse report of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections in the Clark case, it is to be hoped, will be approved by the Senate.

The whole country is to be congratulated at the outcome. If Clark is debarred he will be the first man to suffer for buying a seat in the United States Senate. There have been several notorious cases, but the offenders have managed to hang on in spite of the evidence and disgrace the National Legislature by their presence.

Clark's fate should be a precedent to guide the Senate in future. Until United States Senators are elected by the people, legislatures will be exposed to the debauching influence of adventurers.

But the Senate itself should stand guard over its own honor and ruthlessly reject any man who has procured his seat by corrupt means.

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WOMEN AS PEACEMAKERS.

A great international peace congress will be held in Paris in September under the auspices of the Women's League for National Disarmament.

The mother league, whose central office is in Paris, has organized auxiliary leagues among women of many civilized countries. The organization is said to number millions who have adhered to the principle of peace and promised to work for general pacification.

Women are the best peacemakers. If they shall decide that the world shall have peace, then peace it must be. A concerted world-wide movement of this kind can do more than conferences called by Kings and Czars. The civilization, enlightenment, humanity of the future will be pretty much what women make them.

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Brer McKinley will have to follow Webster Davis with an anti-Boer orator. Possibly he can spare a member of the Cabinet. Davis' story is reaching a great multitude, and it is generally accepted as true.

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COTTON RECOVERING ITS ROYAL STATE.

The cotton statistics sent to Congress by the Secretary of Agriculture tell a story of progress more eloquent than reports of military conquest.

The production of the Southwest for 1899 was 7,378,555 bales. The export trade has doubled since 1889, the growth in Oriental trade being especially noticeable. In 1889 forty-seven bales were exported to Japan, and not a bale to either China or the British East Indies. In 1898 Japan took 224,214 bales of American cotton, while China took 13,000 bales, the latter being a cotton raising country itself, and making considerable exports to Japan.

These markets are being opened by the persuasive methods of peaceful trade. By such methods trade can be extended indefinitely. Their superiority over the imperialistic notion of conquering markets is too plain to be disputed.

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Commissioner General Peck's way of lumping his Paris Exposition expenses and omitting all details will be approved by many other officials who spend Government money lavishly. Why should we be mean about details when there is a surplus in the Treasury and no war taxation has been repealed?

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BEFORE THE GRANDJURY.

The resolutions adopted by the Anti-Wineroom Crusade Association Tuesday night formally invite the attention of the grandjury to "the flagrant violation of duty on the part of the present officials."

Two weeks ago the President of the Police Board undertook to improve the situation, but it is found that nothing has been done. Apparently the grandjury alone is equal to the task of suppressing this iniquity.

It is passing strange that plain law cannot be enforced in St. Louis. The Anti-Wineroom Association has been in existence for nine months. It was organized to procure the enforcement of the law by those whose duty it is to enforce it without outside prompting. But it is acknowledged that there is no amendment and matters are in as bad way as ever.

It is to be hoped that the appeal to the grandjury will bring results.

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Better is the discomfort of winter underclothing in the spring than the tortures and terror of pneumonia contracted by leaving it off.

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ST. LOUIS MANUFACTURES.

An interesting statement of the growth of St. Louis manufactures was read at the Manufacturers' Association dinner Tuesday night.

In 1890, according to the Federal census St. Louis produced manufacturers valued at $278,000,000. In 1895 careful estimates [illegible]ught the figures up to $200,000,000, while in 1899 the grand [illegible] was $400,000,000.

[illegible]ouis partakes of the enormous growth in manufactures [illegible] Treasury reports show as marking the whole country, but, as was pointed out Tuesday evening, proper credit is not given in export returns.

Shipments to Mexico, Cuba and Central America are made via Gulf ports where the consular invoices are made out giving credit to New York or other cities.

This is manifestly unfair and does injustice to St. Louis, which is entitled to her proper place on the national trade balance sheet. In undertaking to have the practice corrected the Manufacturerers' Association is doing a good work which will doubtless be aided by all other lines of business.

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The cattle growers of North America are to meet in St. Louis next fall to organize the International Cattle Growers' Association and to bring about the concentration of cattle shipments at the St. Louis market. St. Louis' great advantages as a shipping center are becoming better known and more generally acknowledged every year.

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160,478.

Last Sunday the bona fide circulation of the Sunday Post-Dispatch was **160,478.**

But this does not tell the whole story. One copy of a newspaper is often read by many persons. Few copies of a Sunday newspaper are only read by one person. The Sunday newspapers served at the homes of the people are read by families and friends. They pass from hand to hand. With a circulation of **160,478** more than 600,000 persons read the Sunday Post-Dispatch. That is a low estimate.

Consider what this means in the way of publicity and influence. Everything contained in the Sunday Post-Dispatch was read by this enormous aggregate of persons.

The greatness of this circulation is emphasized by the fact that it was reached on the basis of merit alone, unaided by any illegitimate circulation schemes or temptations. The people who bought and read the Post-Dispatch did so because they wanted the Post-Dispatch as a newspaper—they wanted to read it.

It is impossible to overestimate the value of this enormous circulation as a factor in the prosperity of St. Louis and her surrounding territory. The direct and immediate advantages in business are known and appreciated by advertisers. But there is a great advantage in the widespread publicity of all things of interest and benefit to all the people within the vast radius of the Post-Dispatch's influence.

Added to this advantage is the distinction for St. Louis of having a Sunday newspaper whose circulation is the largest west of the Mississippi and is equaled by only seven other newspapers in the world. It is worth while for a city to enjoy this advantage.

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"A Republican Legislature would give Missouri the biggest lift the State has ever known," says a morning organ. But where is the evidence? Would not a Republican Legislature do for the State what a Republican municipal Legislature has done for St. Louis? The Missouri voter will certainly have to be shown in this case.

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SOME INTERESTING STATISTICS.

The statistics of population, saloons and churches in the Sunday Post-Dispatch, together with the discussion by Father Coffey, Dr. Niccolls and Mr. Hogeland, ought to interest every intelligent citizen of St. Louis.

There are 354 churches in St. Louis and 1874 saloons.

The churches can seat 177,000, or a little more than 25 per cent of the city's population of 687,000.

If everybody should want to go to church, what a time the ushers would have!

The saloons can afford sitting or standing room for 187,000, or 10,000 more than the churches.

The 354 church buildings in St. Louis are estimated to be worth $7,080,000.

The real property devoted to saloons is estimated to be worth $22,488,000.

Such statistics are worth studying. Social problems are unlocked by comparisons like these. What is the reason of this condition?

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The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections finds that Copper King Clark was not fairly elected. He paid $115,000 for a seat in that august body which he doesn't get. But he isn't so very unfortunate. The United States paid $20,000,000 for a job lot of islands which we haven't got yet.

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Texas enterprise is again shown by a 68-page Transmississippi Commercial Congress edition of the Houston Daily Post. This edition marks the fifteenth anniversary of the Post. It is a splendid advertisement for Houston and the Lone Star State.

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The cordial reception of Queen Victoria in Ireland is as much a surprise as the successful resistance of the Boers to her mighty empire. The world may soon be further surprised by a new and generous policy toward unhappy Erin.

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Of course, the ladies must have a hand in the Dewey reception. Mrs. Dewey will not be a lay figure in the enterprise, and ample provision, such as only women can make, should be made for her comfort and entertainment.

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The Iowa Legislature has enacted a law making train robbery punishable by life imprisonment or any term from ten years up. The law should be sternly enforced. Train robbery must be stamped out in the West.

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The man who was sent to the City Hospital by mistake is opposed to the diversion of the city hospital fund.

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The Mayor's investigating commitee says the city's cash is all right. Of course it is—what there is of it.

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POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

John Bull will now proceed to burn some more shanties of the Ashantis.

Why not send Fitzsimmons and Sharkey over to China to quiet the Society of Boxers?

The way the Carnegie combine is reaching out is calculated to give its remaining competitors a cramped feeling.

It will be some time before the Porto Ricans learn to sing "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Conan Doyle rejoices to find that Tommy Atkins in South Africa speedily develops into a fierce-maned Dusty Roads.

Aguinaldo appears to be more difficult to catch when he has stopped running than when he is doing his best sprinting.

The President can now attend Dewey receptions without apprehension that he will be overshadowed by the great Admiral.

If any of the fair is still disposed to throw a kiss at Hobson she should turn in the direction of Manila, where the hero is now superintending naval repairs.

If President McKinley made Dewey, he should have taken the precaution, while it was being done, to so construct him as to omit the presidential ambition.

The Dewey Republican Club of Baltimore has turned the great Admiral's portrait to the wall, and will part with its good name forever. Mr. McKinley has no job for any member of a Dewey club.

If eating a block of gum camphor will produce delirium tremens, as is reported from Maryland, there is a possibility of a great falling off in the whisky business. There are people who spend years and large sums of money in acquiring their "jimjams."

The disappointment in the great discovery that eggs painted with a certain chemical dye will produce chickens tinged with all the colors of the rainbow is that the chickens lose the tints as they grow older. A more satisfactory chemical painting of eggs would be one preserving their freshness. Bad actors and the public generally would welcome such a discovery.

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A. R. S.—Nero is the Cesar.

LANDLORD.—We do not answer legal questions.

INQUIRER.—The elevated road was opened for traffic May, 1892.

SOUTH ELEVENTH ST.—There is no premium on a 50-cent coin of 1823.

O. E.—He said he could take the city at any time, but nothing of the insurgents like what you quote.

W. N. THOMPSON.—A 1-cent piece of 1806 is worth 10 cents. There is no premium on the other coins.

A. V. B.—You can't reach Switzerland by sea. Neither Switzerland nor Bohemia has a coast, poets' reports to the contrary, notwithstanding.

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THE GREAT RUBY,

BY ROSE COGHLAN,

Famous on the American Stage as a Player of Many Parts in Great Productions.

Synopsis of Previous Chapters.

The [illegible] of St. Edmunds owns a ruby which is intrusted to Sir John Garnett, a London jeweler, to sell for £50,000. On the day of sale it is stolen, through a clever ruse, by a gang of diamond thieves, among whom are a woman known as Countess Charkoff and a man calling himself Col. Colville. Lady Garnett is a vain woman, who, in trying to be aristocratic, spends her husband's money lavishly and is the dupe of the thieves. The ruby is hidden in a box of chocolates which Countess Charkoff has.

Learning that Brett, a detective, is to search the hotel where she is staying, Countess Charkoff hands the chocolates to Lady Garnett to place in her private safe. Lady Garnett is a sleepwalker, and while Brett watches in the hotel parlor she comes downstairs asleep and lays the chocolate box on a chair, placing one of her diamond bracelets in a cabinet in place of a rose which Capt. Dalrymple had left there for his sweetheart Brenda Elsmere.

The chocolate box is thrown into Capt. Dalrymple's grip and goes with his baggage to the army balloon camp at Hampstead Heath. Brenda wears the diamond bracelet, thinking it is Dalrymple's gift. Countess Charkoff asks Lady Garnett for the chocolate box. It cannot be found, but Lady Garnett promises to look for it and call with it at the Charkoff flat. The male members of the gang will meet there to get the ruby from her. Brett is also on the scent and decides to be present.

CHAPTER IV.

Into the Jaws of the Wolf.

"MADAME LA COMTESSE is not at home," protested the French maid, holding the doorway of Countess Charkoff's little flat on Mount street against three rough-looking men.

"That's all right," answered one of the trio, "we're here by appointment."

The maid hesitated. As she did so the men pushed past her and entered the drawing room.

The maid hurried down the hallway to notify her mistress.

"Our friend lives in pretty style, don't she?" commented the man who had played constable in the ruby theft. "Not much like the 'thieves' kitchen in dime novels, eh?"

The three began examining with a true professional eye the various ornaments that adorned the pretty apartment.

A pass key turned in the outer door, and Longman, attired in faultless evening dress, came in.

"All here, I see," he said. "Where's Mirtza?"

"Maid says she's out. That means she's in. Be here in a minute, I expect. Nice quarters, these."

"Nice enough," agreed Longman, "only I wish it was a house instead of a flat. We've no back door or roof to escape by in case our friends, the police, drop in. We'd be caught like rats in a corner."

"And fight for it—like rats in a corner."

"Such a fight is usually the rat's last."

"And usually a hot one. We're ready for it if it comes. Ah! Here's the Countess at last!"

Countess Charkoff swept in, follower by her maid.

"Good evening, Col. Colville," she cried, holding out her hand to Longmen. Then to the other three: "I suppose you've come to see about the electric wires. I'll explain to you what I want. You needn't wait, Marie."

"Now," went on the Countess, as the maid left the room, "what do you mean by coming here? What do you want?"

"We want you to go to Paris at once, Mirtza, and take the ruby with you."

"I go and come at your dictates no more!"

"Mirtza!"

"I mean it. I'm done with robbery."

"Well," growled the largest of the three thieves, "let it go at that. But give us the Great Ruby first."

"I—I'll give it to you to-morrow."

"That won't do. We want it now."

"I can't."

"Why not?"

"It isn't here."

"Not here?" broke in Longman, who had been viewing with distrust the rising impatience of his confederates. "Where is it, then?"

"In the chocolate box where you put it, Morrris. I gave it last evening to Lady Garnett."

The four men sprang to their feet.

"Be patient," urged the Countess wearily. "I'm not crazy. There was a detective—Jim Brett—at the hotel, in search of a thief who had been lifting small bits of jewelry. He was going to search every guest's room while we were at dinner. Lady Garnett had a new burglar-proof jewel safe. I put the box in there, with her permission. This morning she came to town before I was up. I sent for the box this evening. She sent back word she'd bring it here at 9 to-night on her way to the opera if she can find it."

"Can find it?"

"Yes. She says it's lost."

"Lost!" bellowed the big man.

"Do you expect us to swallow that lie?" sneered another of the trio.

"It's a put up job. A fake!" screamed the third.

"It's the gospel truth. I swear it is!"

"I'm ready to take your word for it, Mirtza," interposed Longman. "Come, boys, if I believe her——"

"You're a fool if you do. I want that ruby."

"And I. I'm going to have it!"

"Hand it over. Longman, if you stand in the way it'll be the worse for you."

Two of the men put their hands to their hip pockets. All crowded forward.

Longman leaped in front of the trembling Countess, whipping out a revolver and levelling it on the trio.

"Another step and——!"

The electric bell rang sharply.

"It's Lady Garnett!" cried the Countess. "Now you shall see for yourself if I lied!"

"Lady Garnett!" announced the maid.

Her ladyship came into the drawing-room, followed by Brett.

Longman, slipping the revolver back into his pocket, stood beside the Countess. The other three were apparently busied with a wire on the wall.

"Good evening," said the Countess. "May I present Col. Colville?"

Lady Garnett bowed, then glanced at the others.

"Quite a gathering you've got here," she remarked.

"Oh, those are just some men come to fix the electric light wires," answered the Countess.

While the two women were greeting each other, Longman's eyes had fallen on Brett, standing near the door.

"Jim Brett!" he gasped under his breath.

Brett quickly recognized the quartet and his hand went to his hip pocket.

Longman, behind Lady Garnett's back, drew his revolver and covered the detective. The thief nearest the door did the same.

"Put up your hands, Jim Brett," whispered Longman, unheard by Lady Garnett, whose back was toward the detective and, who, engrossed in the Countess' talk, heard none of this by-play.

"Four to one!" muttered Brett, folding his arms.

Longman slipped behind the detective and removed the latter's revolver.

"Stand still," he whispered, keeping his own revolver pressed to the detective's back, "or I'll blow a hole in you."

"The chocolates," Countess Charkoff was saying; "have you brought them?"

"Yes; here they are," and Lady Garnett laid a box on the table.

The four thieves' eyes devoured the box.

"But," cried the Countess, in dismay, "these aren't mine!"

"No; but they're the best chocolates I could buy in London. Twice as many as yours, too. Now I hope you're content."

"But where are mine—those I left in your jewel safe last night?"

"Well, to tell the truth, they're lost!"

"Lost!" echoed the Countess, in horror.

The thieves moved threatingly.

"Yes, lost. The box was gone from my jewel case this morning, along with a diamond bracelet. Capt. Dalrymple or Lord George Hartopp stole the bracelet, but"——

"Capt. Dalrymple!" announced the maid.

"Pardon my intrusion, Countess," said the young officer, "but I wanted particularily to see Prince Kassim. I was told he was here."

"Make a sign, say a word, and I'll shoot," whispered Longman to Brett.

"I expect the Prince at any moment," answered the Countess.

"I wanted to tell him that a friend of mine in the War Office has learned that Kassim's petition to remain in England has been positively refused. He is to be sent back to India next week. Will you tell him for me? I cannot wait."

"Certainly; good night," answered the Countess, absently. "But, Lady Garnett, my chocolate box! It contained some thing of great value to me"——

"And," continued the Countess, "I must have it back. Are you sure it isn't lying about your rooms at the hotel? It is tied with gold string, sealed with red wax and"——

The words arrested Dalrymple at the door.

"You needn't be alarmed, Countess," he said; "a box answering to that description was packed by my servant by mistake in my bag this morning. It is at my balloon camp at Hampstead Heath now. I'll send it to you in the morning. Good night."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"Put Up Your Hands, Jim Brett!"

AT THE PLAY.

Divine, and nothing less, sir!
  Her eye is like the gleam
Of lightning from a thunder cloud
  In a terrifying dream!
Her hair is like a tempest;
  Her mouth, a crimson bow
That breathes of love, oh, truest love!
  Her brow, a stretch of snow;
And 'round her lips are playing
  A soul-destroying smile,
As there she sits, naively dressed,
  Across the aisle.

Who is the fellow with her?
  A stupid looking churl
To sit a blessed evening there
  By such a queenly girl!
He never seems to brighten;
  He doesn't do a thing
But sit there, curse him! when he ought
  To glory like a king!
I'd kill him in a minute,
  If that would gain a smile
From lips that breathe of Paradise,
  Across the aisle!

Oh, if I were a poet,
  With fancy full and free,
I'd chant a rune, a heavenly tune,
  To praise her witchery!
I'd sing her beauty's splendor;
  I'd crown her with my lays,
As Lydia of old was crowned
  By Horace's fervent praise!
Away from home I'd steal her,
  And run for many a mile,
Nor sit here, idly dreaming thus
  Across the aisle!

THE RICH PLUMBER NO LONGER A MYTH.

CHICAGO'S STRIKE FORCES WEARERS OF DIAMONDS TO DON THEIR OVERALLS AND GO TO WORK.

LARGE CONTRACTS INVOLVED.

Twelve Wealthy Employers Don the Apparel of Journeymen and Take Up the Charcoal Pot and Kit.

CHICAGO, April 11.—Twelve men in overalls which were spotless and whose hands looked anything but accustomed to manual labor to-day filed into the Marshall Field building against which the unions have called a strike and went to work. They were employing plumbers, whose aggregate wealth foots well up into the millions. In order to fulfill E. Baggott & Co.'s contract on the building they volunteered last night to step into the breach made by the strikers and with the aid of such skill as remained to them after years spent in watching growing bank accounts to finish the plumbing work in the structure.

Among them were M. J. Corboy, who, as he placed his soldering iron in the coals, might have been preparing to buy the whole block, for he is rated a millionaire.

And there was Thomas Conlin, whose wealth is estimated at half a million dollars.

Paul Radieski, another of the workmen, is worth $200,000.

THE RICH PLUMBER.

Frank Falk, Charles Herbert and ex-Alderman Alexander Watson, all credited with liberal fortunes, were others in the volunteer ranks now warring against the Building Trades Council, which they say must go.

All was quiet around the big business block early to-day. The employers who forsook their desks to take up the soldering irons entered the building through a door guarded by a couple of special policemen and were observed, from a safe distance, by the strikers whose places they took.

MELBA HAS BEEN DIVORCED

Her Husband Owns a Red Snapper Fishing Fleet Off Campechy, Yucatan Banks.

GALVESTON, Tex., April 11.—Without even the Judge who tried the case knowing the identity of the defendant, a divorce has been granted in the Tenth District Court here to Charles N. F. Armstrong from Nellie Armstrong, better known to the world as Melba.

Mr. Armstrong is a son of Sir Andrew Armstrong, Bart., M. P., and Lady Frances Fullerton Armstrong of King's County, Ireland. The petition for a divorce was filed Dec. 12, 1899. It being impossible to get service on Melba, citation was by publication.

From the papers in the case it is shown that Mr. Armstrong testified that he has been a resident of Texas since May, 1895; that he was married to Nellie Armstrong in Australia in December, 1882; that they have one child, a boy, now about 16 years old, and that they lived together as husband and wife until 1894, when defendant without cause left his bed and board, declaring she would not live with him any more.

Judge William H. Stewart, in dissolving the marriage, gives the care, custody and control of the child to the father and decrees the real and personal property known as the Buena Vista Ranch in Karnes County, Tex., the sole and separate possession of the plaintiff.

Mr. Armstrong is quite well known in Galveston, where he is part owner in a fleet of sailing craft engaged in red snapper fishing off the Campeche, Yucatan banks, the fleet rendezvousing here. Judge Stewart, when asked about the divorce, said he had no idea, until informed by a reporter, that the defendant in the case was Mme. Melba.

"There was some testimony," said he, "that Mrs. Armstrong was on the stage and is now living in Paris, but further than that I knew nothing."

DEWEY PARADE HEADQUARTERS

Col. Reynolds, Chief Marshal, Establishes Them and Starts Preparations in Earnest for the Big Event.

Col. George D. Reynolds, chief marshal of the Dewey parade, will, on next Thursday, open his headquarters in a suite of rooms on the seventh floor of the Roe building, at Broadway and Pine street. From there all business connected with the Dewey parade will be conducted. Col. William Bull, chief of staff, and Capt. C. W. Holtcamp, adjutant, will assist in making the parade a success. Col. Reynolds has already received quite a list of notifications from those desiring to participate in the event.

The Entertainment Committee of the Dewey reception met Wednesday afternoon at the Merchants' Exchange to perfect the details outlined at a previous session. All the funds necessary to furnish proper entertainment for the Admiral and his party have been subscribed.

WHAT IS DEWEY'S ATTITUDE?

Retail Grocers Will Defer Action Regarding the Reception.

The St. Louis Retail Grocers' Association, at its meeting Tuesday night, decided to take no action regarding its participation in the Dewey parade till it had learned the Admiral's political attitude.

Secretary Charles A. Pfeiffer of the Retail Grocers' Association said to the Post-Dispatch Wednesday morning:

"Our organization wants to know whether Dewey is coming here as a hero or a politician. If he comes as a candidate for the Presidency we will take no part in the reception and will not contribute to the fund. Our President, Henry Lutz, was in the chair last night. He did not permit a long discussion of the question, but he put the matter to a vote, and it was the sense of nearly all of the members that we should wait until we find out in what capacity Dewey is coming to St. Louis. Of course it is possible he may withdraw from the Presidential race. If he does we will join in the celebration."

ITS SCHOOL YEAR ENDED.

Closing Exercises of the Jewish Alliance Night Class.

The Jewish Alliance night school closed the seventh year of its work at Jefferson avenue and Wash street Tuesday night. A scholarship in a local business college was awarded to Jacob Bluestone; the William Deutsch medal went to Lena Wolff; class honors were won by Ida Diamant, Jennie Becker, Fannie Bluestone, Sam Boxerman, Gussie Eisenberg, K. Kornblum and Alfred Ludmer. Master Israel Franklin made a distinct hit by his declamation of Marc Anthony's oration. The young man came direct to St. Louis from Russia only four years ago.

Mr. Mansfield Improving.

CLEVELAND, O., April 11.—The condition of Richard Mansfield, the actor, who has been ill since his arrival here last Sunday, has improved sufficiently to permit him to appear to-night. Mr. Mansfield has been suffering from acute laryngitis.

St. Louis Boy Honored.—Clarkson Potter of St. Louis was admitted to the Alpha Delta Phi, one of the exclusive faculties at Yale, Tuesday night. He was also made Rear Commodore of the Corinthian Yacht Club recently.

TO PETITION STEPHENS

WINEROOM CRUSADE SENT RESOLUTIONS TO THE GOVERNOR,

OFFCIAL NEGLECT CHARGED.

Grandjury Will Be Asked to Investigate Non-Enforcement of Laws Against Winerooms.

Finding at the expiration of two weeks after the police warning to saloonkeepers against further violations of the liquor statutes and ordinances that the situation has been little improved, the Anti-Wine Room Crusade has resolved to call the attention of Gov. Stephens to the failure of his appointees in St. Louis to perform their recognized duties and take the matter before the grandjury.

Gov. Stephens will receive a copy of the resolutions passed by the anti-wineroom crusade Tuesday night.

The copy will inform him, as the anti-wineroom crusaders see it, how the Governor's appointees are failing to enforce the laws against winerooms and musical instruments in connection with saloons.

The meeting was held Tuesday evening in Memorial Hall, Nineteenth and Locust streets. Rev. Father J. T. Coffey, Rev. Dr. McKittrick and Mrs. O. R. Lake, president of the Catholic Woman's Temperance Union, provoked uproarious laughter by the way in which they satarized the "masterly inactivity" of the police officials.

On the platform at the back of the speakers were Father Coffey, O'Neill Ryan, Dr. McKittrick, W. S. Chaplin, Rev. C. N. Davis, Rev. C. H. Patton, Dr. J. W. Cunningham, Rev. Henry Gardiner, Dr. William Short, E. A. P. Haynes, Dean Carrol M. Davis, Rev. W. M. Balch, Mrs. O. R. Lake and Mrs. F. H. Ingalls. Letters of regret were read from Prof. W. L. Sheldon, Prof. F. Louis Soldan, Festus J. Wade and former Gov. D. R. Francis.

Father Coffey, in opening the meeting, reviewed the history of the movement. He attributed the slow progress to the Police Department, which he charged with breaking promises.

The speaker related that the Police Department had promised, and then asked in sarcastic tones, what had been the results.

Dr. W. J. McKittrick painted the wineroom evil in strong words.

Mrs. O. R. Lake paid her respects to "high-salaried inefficiency and corruption," and asked the mothers and sisters and daughters of St. Louis to go hand in hand with their fathers, husbands and brothers and send into oblivion those who held the purity of womanhood cheaply.

Resolutions were adopted instructing the officers of the crusade to call the attention of Gov. Stephens to the failure of his appointees in St. Louis to enforce the liquor laws, and to take the matter before the grandjury.

O'Neill Ryan closed the meeting by advocating resort to the ballot and through it the election of only the best men to office. He asked that the resolutions be sent to Gov. Stephens.

BANQUET OF PHARMACISTS

St. Louis College Faculty Gave It to Those Who Will Be Graduated Wednesday Night.

The graduating class of the St. Louis College of Pharmacy was tendered a banquet by the faculty of that institution Tuesday night at the Southern Hotel. Prof. Goods, dean of the college, presided as toastmaster and covers were laid for 75 guests, including the faculty, graduates and their friends. Extemporaneous speeches were made by C. F. G. Meyer, C. P. Waldbridge, Thomas Layton, Dr. Enno Sander, Dr. O. A. Wall, Dr. J. C. Falt, Dr. C. Hinrichs, Profs. Francis Hemm and H. M. Whelphy and by Chairman Charles Gietner of the Board of Trustees, and Mr. H. F. Spilter, president of the college.

The graduates who will receive their degrees at the commencement exercises to be held Wednesday evening at the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association are: Edward P. Angermuller, James C. Burkhart, Carl W. Craemer, T. J. O. Engelskind, Herman Frank, R. T. Hill, O. W. Klee, W. C. Leiser, C. H. Macgruder, C. E. Miller, C. G. Mueller, N. J. Pippert, J. F. Schmidt and Scott H. Wilson of St. Louis; George W. Bader, Belleville, Ill.; Frank M. Buch, Bentonville, Ark.; Christopher W. Bush, Centralia, Mo.; James E. Craig, Cape Girardeau, Mo.; Edgar Cunningham, Honey Grove, Tex.; Thomas P. Cranford, Nashville, Ark.; George Elmbeck, New Haven, Mo.; Joseph S. English, Paris, Mo.; William C. Fahrenhorst, Springfield, Mo.; Harry N. Force, Gainesville, Mo.; Homer S. Foreman, McKinney, Tex.; Albert A. Fricke, Portsmouth, Neb.; Charles J. Holbrook, Kinmundy, Ill.; Edward H. Kerstner, Gordonville, Mo.; Arthur E. Kring, East St. Louis, Ill.; Ernest A. LeBein, Lincoln, Kan.; William J. Meisberger, Webster Groves, Mo.; Wilfred C. Middlesworth, Mount Ayr, Io.; Henry M. Mitchell, Seneca, Mo.; Richard M. Moews, Memphis, Tenn.; Charles H. Roberts, Hallsville, Mo.; Alfred N. Towney, Miami, Fla.; Frederick G. Weiss, Memphis, Tenn.; Finis E. Williams, Carthage, Miss.; Daniel F. Wulman, Evansville, Ind.

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It is claimed at the headquarters of the union carpenters at 604 Market street that the master builders of the city, who are willing to pay the new scale of wages, are organizing an association similar to the Master Builders' Association, which is still holding out against the scale.

Some steps have been taken to settle the differences of both the contractors and the painters with the masters. But all efforts to effect an adjustment satisfactory to all concerned have been unavailing. Both the Master Builders' Association and the Master Painters' Association are still holding out against the new scales and their members declare that they will make no concessions to the journeymen.

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Senator Clarke's fortune	$50,000,000
Senator Clark's daily income	20,000
Bribes Clark paid to secure Senatorship as alleged by Montana citizens in memorial to United States Senate	415,000
Election expenditures admitted by Clark on stand	140,000
Cost of investigation to United States	150,000

Sizes of bribes as alleged by citizens of Montana: Fifteen of $10,000, seven of $15,000, two of $25,000, one of $17,000, one of $20,000, two of $7000, one of $5000, one of $4000, one of $50,000.

Senator Clark is a little man, weighing not over 125 pounds. He made his fortune in gold, silver and copper mines. He paid, according to testimony before the Senate, about 14 times his own weight in solid gold ($415,000) to realize his ambition of sitting in the United States Senate six years, salary $5000 a year.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Senator Cuark and his millions have not appealed very strongly to Washingtonians. He is a mass of queer contradictions. He has a whole section of the Arlington Hotel reserved for his private use and pays $15,000 a season for it. He does not keep any horses here and rides about, when he does ride, in rickety hacks he hired from the public stands.

He pays tremendous prices for works of art and his clothes look as if they did not cost more than $25 for the suit. He has money enough to gratify any whim of fancy or appetite, but he is the most abstemious of men. He is soft spoken in his speech and diffident in his manner.

During the three months of the investigation he has labored under a heavy strain. Whether or not he is guilty of bribery he thinks himself innocent. His great ambition is to sit in the United States Senate. Another Senator said to the Post-Dispatch correspondent a day or two ago as Mr. Clark walked through the marble room: "There goes Clark, he is worth a hundred millions and he would willingly give half of it to the poor or to anybody if he were sure of his seat here."

Both Clark and Daly have kept a large retinue of attorneys, press agents, secretaries and "handy men" in Washington during the three months of the investigation. It has been said that one of Daly's employees has been a detective who has constantly watched Senator Clark and his followers.

The Daly men are vindictive. Something will be done with the evidence gathered before the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

FRICK TO QUIT CARNEGIE

Having Won His Contention He May Sell Out and Invest With the Cramps at Ship Building.

PITTSBURG, April 11.—"H. C. Frick will dispose of all his holdings—something over $16,000,000—in the Carnegie company just as soon as he can," said a big stockholder of the Carnegie company. "He won what he contended for and will not remain to hamper Mr. Carnegie or his partners."

It is said that Mr. Frick and President Schwab are not on pleasant terms and this has done much toward keeping Messrs. Frick and Carnegie apart.

Officials of the Carnegie company deny that there is any truth in the report that the company will take in the Cramps concern, either in part or in whole, or that any selling arrangement has been made whereby armor plates and structural material will be supplied to Cramps by the Carnegie company. They say that if such a project is on it is locked up in the bosoms of Messrs. Carnegie and Schwab.

A rumor is current that Mr. Frick will buy out the Cramps. No foundation can be found for it, however, Mr. Frick refusing to discuss any of his projects; besides, he is interested in the concern Mr. Morse of Wilmington promoted, and the plant is under way near Philadelphia. It might be that it and the Cramps will consolidate, but nothing of it can be learned here.

THE SAD FATE OF TWO BAD LITTLE BOYS WHO DO NOT OBEY THEIR PARENTS.

HARDSHIPS OF A 15-YEAR-OLD RUNAWAY WHO LIVED WITH HOBOES AND TRAMPS.

THIS LAD ATE WOOD PULP AND HAD TO BE FIXED UP BY SURGEONS.

TRUE STORIES OF EDDIE TREZEVANT AND WILLIE FOLEY.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Edward S. Trezevant, Jr., the 15-year-old grandson of Mrs. H. M. Trezevant, for whom the police in every big city in this country have been looking, walked into his grandmother's home after having traveled nearly 2500 miles on 53 cents.

Master Trezevant is a bright-eyed, dark-haired lad of average size. On March 2 he disappeared from the home of his uncle, Walter Stone of Memphis, Tenn., because his teacher scolded him. He started for New York with 50 cents in his pockets.

Ned had read of the ways of hoboes, and began his trip by stealing a ride to Covington, where he fell in with two tramps and passed a bitterly cold night in a barn. At Cairo, Ill., he spent his last penny for food. While on the way from Cairo to Chicago a brakeman shot a negro for stealing a ride and Ned got a scare that lasted him for some time.

From that time on the boy lived with tramps, section hands and brakemen. He was well dressed and the straight story he told provided him with many a good dinner. His faculty for making friends won for him food and good treatment while in Chicago.

At Alliance, O., the boy was arrested and locked up. The Mayor discharged him with the order to get out of the State.

He did this as quickly as he could catch a through freight.

When Jersey City was reached a brakeman gave him 3 cents with which to pay his ferry passage. He soon found his grandmother and was cried over and made much of.

"I will never run away again," he said yesterday. "It is awfully hard. If any boys are thinking of running away they had better take my advice and stay at home."

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Of all the strange maladies that ever afflicted a boy who has reached the age of 11, that from which William Foley of Brooklyn suffered is one of the most extraordinary—wood in his stomach. To be more exact, it was wood pulp, nearly two pounds of it, and that is more than the supposed capacity of the stomach of a youngster of his age.

This condition resulted from the boy's habit of chewing matches and toothpicks, for which he developed an inordinate appetite. Other boys might rapturously fill themselves with cake and jam and things like that, but William Foley preferred nice soft pine matches that could be masticated into a pulp and swallowed.

But all the forbidden delicacies in the world do not compare with wood pulp, so far as indigestibility is concerned, and William became seriously ill.

There was a consultation of physicians and they agreed that it was wood that ailed William, and that an operation was necessary. There was no way of getting that wood except to cut it out and to the operation was performed yesterday by Dr. Silas Blaisdell, surgeon in chief of the Eastern District Hospital.

He was prepared to find a considerable quantity of wood pulp in the boy's stomach, but not nearly so much as was found there. Doctors familiar with the case are marveling that William did not die long ago. The operation was successful, and William solemnly promised to give up wood diet.

EXCITING SCENE IN COURT

Craven-Fair Case Developed a Dramatic Incident Between Mrs. Craven and Attorney Knight.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—There was an exciting scene in the Craven-Fair case, which culminated in Mrs. Craven, who is suing to get a widow's share of Senator Fair's $20,000,000 estate, appealing to the court for protection from George A. Knight, counsel for Charles Fair.

Knight was examining Mrs. Craven and asked her why she waited 7 years to reveal her marriage to Fair. She retorted that she did it largely on his advice.

"Indeed," sneered Knight. "Was it not because you wanted to satisfy the conscience of your daughter?"

"No, sir!" almost shrieked Mrs. Craven. "You remember when you wanted me to compromise with the Fair people for $500,000 and when I wanted to get attorneys to press my claims, you said you would cut my throat from ear to ear?"

"Go on," roared Knight, "tell it all."

"You walked arm in arm with me," resumed Mrs. Craven.

"God pardon me for that,' said Knight.

"And me," retorted Mrs. Craven scornfully.

"We'll nail you on that visit to Sausalito," roared Knight at Mrs. Craven. "I never feared you as the wife of Senator Fair, but I did fear your daughter."

"I appeal to the court for protection against these insults," said Mrs. Craven, with emotion. The court admonished the lawyer to be more careful.

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REBUILDING THE BIG HALL

Minneapolis Firm Gives Bond to Kansas City to Be Ready for the National Convention.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 11.—A $50,000 bond has been given by the Gillett-Harzog Manufacturing Company of Minneapolis to insure the erection of the new convention hall in time for occupancy by the Democratic National Convention in July. The company agrees to have the ten immense steel trusses, that will support the roof, in place by June 15, under a penalty of $100 a day for each day it may be delayed beyond the time limit.

If it should appear to the architect and the hall directors that all the trusses will not be up by June 15, they will have the privilege of ordering the work stopped and of calling on the men and machinery of the steel company to aid in putting the building in temporary shape for the convention.

A formal contract for the work has been signed by F. D. Llewellyn, vice-president of the Minneapolis firm, and the hall directors.

Mrs. Collins Buried.—Mrs. Celia Collins, wife of Rev. John M. Collins of Valley Park, was buried at that place Tuesday. The Colored Baptist Alliance attended the funeral, which was conducted by her pastor, J. L. Cohron, of the Central Baptist Church.

Taken to a Private Hospital.—Mrs. Mary Hogan Ludlum, who has been critically ill for several days at her home, 2901 Lucas avenue, was removed to the Mullanphy Hospital Wednesday to undergo an operation.

REMARKABLE ESCAPE

BULLET FLATTENED ON POLICEMAN KELLY'S CHEST.

THREE SHOTS AT SHORT RANGE.

One Bullet Clipped His Nose Another Which Should Have Pierced His Heart, Fell in His Sock.

"Good-by, boys, I'm gone!"

With this exclamation Officer James E. Kelly of the Eighth Police District staggered back against the bar in Stephen Howard's saloon at 3401 Olive street on Wednesday morning, fully expecting to drop dead.

But Kelly is a very lively corpse. Harry Hanna of 3822 Bell avenue had fired three 32-calibre bullets at him from a distance of six inches. The first cut a deeper curve in the bridge of his nose and shattered a wine-glass on the bar.

The second went wild. The third struck Kelly immediately over the heart, went through his coat and vest, clipped his suspender buckle in twain, bored through shirt and undershirt and plunked hard against his chest; then, as if ashamed of itself for not getting its man when it had such a fine chance, the bullet slid down between Kelly's flesh and underclothing and hid in his sock.

When Kelly discovered that he was not dead he grabbed the smoking revolver from Hanne's hand and saved the other two cartridges.

Then the officer, with the weapon in his pocket and the bullet in his sock, but still under the impression that he had been shot through the heart and would shortly become a surgical marvel, took his assailant to the police station and locked him up for future reference.

Kelly went to the City Dispensary and had his heart-bruise and his nose dressed, and found that he was not seriously injured. Then he went home and told his wife that a man hit him on the nose in a scuffle.

The episode happened at 6 o'clock. Officer Kelly reported that Hanna shot at him without provocation.

THE MAYOR IS A SPHINX

Will Not Discuss the Theatened Council Investigation of Supply Commissioner Meier.

Mayor Ziegenhein refused Wednesday to discuss the report that his decision to investigate the conduct of Police Judge Sidener and the affairs of the Supply Commissioner was due to the fact that he feared action detrimental to his appointees would be taken by the City Council.

The latter body is vested by the City Charter with full power to remove any appointed municipal officer for "cause."

Both Councilmen Hodges and Kratz, it is said, had prepared resolutions calling for a vigorous prosecution of the charges made against Meier and Sidener by the February Grandjury.

When the subject was broached to the Mayor he turned uneasily in his chair and said: "I have nothing to say."

It is now believed that His Honor is waiting for City Counselor Schnurmacher to return from Washington before preferring charges. Mr. Schnurmacher has shown himself an adept in dealing with legal technicalities, of which the Mayor admits he has little knowledge.

Mr. Meier has become suddenly busy, and during the last day or two he has not had time to see any one outside of the members of his official family at the City Hall.

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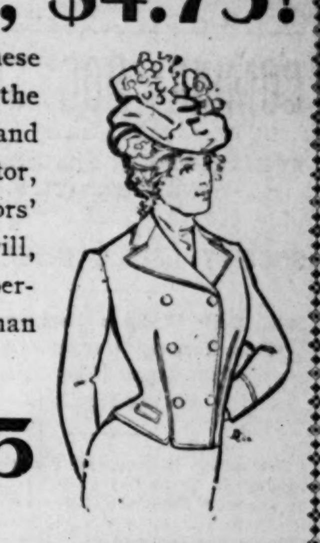
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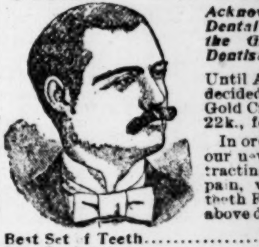

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SPORTS OF THE DAY.

COMING DOG SHOW.

EVERYTHING IN READINESS FOR THE EXHIBITION.

SOCIETY LADIES INTERESTED.

Mrs. Zack Tinker's Beautiful Yorkshire Terrier, Dunston Kirk, One of the Many Dogs Entered by the Fair Sex.

Everything is progressing finely for the coming St. Louis dog show, to take place at the new West End Coliseum on April 18, 19, 20 and 21. Since Supt. George W. Clayton has come to St. Louis and taken charge of the whole show, he has been the busiest man in town. He has worked incessantly day and night, arranging all the details of it, and is very highly elated with the large number of entries made, embracing a greater diversity of breeds and having among the classes some of the grandest canine specimens St. Louis will ever have seen.

"The dog show this year," said Mr. Clayton, "will be especially and interestingly entertaining for ladies and children. The toy classes have been splendidly filled," said he, "and among them will be seen some of the finest exhibits of special toy dogs ever seen in this country. The Ak Sar Ben kennels of Omaha, Neb., owned by Mrs. G H. Moore, who will be here with her dogs, will form a notable exhibit. In the kennel is the celebrated toy black and tan Pickaninnie and Dottie Dimple. Mrs. Moore also owns the finest specimens of black pugs ever bred. She has two famous prize winners among her black beauties, named Maceo and Black Bud. They are both winners of the recent Chicago dog show and are very rare specimens of this breed. Mrs. Moore will also bring along some fine Prince Charles spaniels, named Dewey and Chiquita. She will also have some beautiful specimens of Japanese and Blenheim spaniels; she has one of the finest kennels of toy dogs in America, and her exhibit will be especially attractive to the ladies.

Geo. Gould's old trainer, W. E. Warner, will exhibit his kennel of cocker spaniels, called the Belle Isle Kennel, owned by his wife. He has some very fine specimens in his canine bunch.

Another notably fine kennel of cocker spaniels that will be seen at the show will be the Laverock Kennels of Wilmington, Del.

Mr. H. J. Hoover of Newark, O., will be present with his champion bull terrier, Little Flyer; it weighs less than 30 pounds and is a beauty bright.

The famous breeder of St. Bernards, Mr. Jos. Meisenheimer of Milwaukee, Wis., has entered his great Tippecanoe Kennels, out of which Mr. Frank Gould has been very fortunate in selecting some of the most notable prize winners which he owns. This kennel is a great attraction, and will, no doubt, prove an exceptionally strong feature of the coming dog show.

Mr. Marcel Viti of Philadelphia, secretary of the Philadelphia Kennel Club and also one of the Executive Committee of the American Kennel Club, will be here with his famous field spaniel "Annoyance." He is one of the most noted authorities on high-class canines in this country, and will be here with a party of friends from Philadelphia.

Mrs. Zach Tinker, wife of the well-known brewer and theatrical magnate, Zach Tinker, has placed her beautiful Yorkshire terrier, Dunston Kirk, in competition to the show. This Yorkshire is an exceptionally beautiful specimen; is highly bred and is a very stylish looking representative of this swell breed.

Con P. Curran Baseball Club.

The Con P. Curran Baseball Club defeated the Myersons last Sunday at Curran's Park, Vandeventer and St. Louis avenues. The team in its new green uniforms were loudly applauded as they stepped from their tally-hos. They will leave Saturday morning for Chicago, where they will cross bats with the Rand-McNally Printing Co. Manager Dick Giblin and Capt. Keenoy and friends will accompany the team, and have made several bets on the game.

IN EASY FASHION.

BELLE OF ORLEANS WON THE TENNESSEE OAKS.

BARRICA CAME IN SECOND.

Seven Horses Started and the Winner of the Event Ruled as the Favorite.

J. J. McCafferty's Belle of Orleans, by Longstreet—West Anna, won the Tennessee Oaks for 3-year-old fillies in easy fashion from Barrica at Memphis on Tuesday afternoon. Bawnie Anderson finished third.

The race was the fourth on the programme, and there were seven starters. Belle of Orleans was the favorite.

She led all the way and finished in a gallop, winning by a dozen lengths from J. C. Cahn's Barrica.

The McCafferty brothers made a rich haul on the event, they having backed the favorite heavily.

The fifth race at Memphis on Wednesday afternoon is a steeplechase at two miles, with these starters:

Seidenbach	126	Jack Hayes	139
Zufallg	133	University	141
Brandywine	133	Meddler	144
Jim Hogg	138		

The sixth race at Tanforan Park on Wednesday afternoon is a purse. It is at seven furlongs, with these starters:

Alleviate	104	Hamlet	101
Sardine	100	Fille d'Or	90
Rosormonde	110	Cromwell	109
Fiere	101		

The principal event on the Bennings card Wednesday afternoon is third race, which is a hurdle handicap, at a mile and three-quarters. The starters are:

McFonso	156	Rifler	132
Gov. Griggs	147	Shinfane	134
Cousin Jess	140	Conflicting Evidence	135
Marsian	142	Al Reeves	130
Lime Juice	132		

JAKE STENZEL RETIRES.

The Once Great Fielder Decides to Quit the Game for All Time.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CINCINNATI, April 11.—Another of the old guard of the baseball world has decided to retire from the game, rather than draw salary on suspicion. Jake Stenzel, who is now a prosperous boniface, tried his hand at practice with the Reds at League Park Tuesday morning, it being his intention to get into shape to accept one of the several offers that had been made him for this season, however, after doing light work for a short time, Stenzel gave it up as a bad job and decided then and there that he would never play baseball again. For the past year of two Stenzel has been bothered with a bad leg, the result of an accident that he met with when he was a member of the Baltimore team. Toward the middle of last season, when he played with the St. Louis and Cincinnati teams, Stenzel decided to take a long rest in the hope of restoring the limb to its former strength. The fact that it went back on him in practice Tuesday morning shows that his effort was a vain one.

Stenzel blames Manager Hanlon for his being permanently out of the game at this time. "When I was injured with the Baltimores," said Stenzel, "I was compelled to continue in the game. This, of course, made my leg worse, and before I had played in many games I went lame entirely. Had I been allowed to rest immediately after I was injured, no doubt I would be good for some years to come. I will devote all my time to my business now." Stenzel led the League in batting during his first year with the Pirates, and always was considered a desirable outfielder.

Caught on the Fly.

Heidrick of St. Louis last season had the greatest number of assists from the outfield, namely 32. Van Haltren of New York and Harley of Cleveland each had 29. Stahl of Boston had 27 and Joe Kelley of Brooklyn 26. Beaumont of Pittsburg had 24 assists to his credit, six of which were double plays.

McBride and Kruger left St. Louis Tuesday night. The ex-collegian goes to his home in Cooperstown, N. Y., and Kruger to Fort Wayne, where he will play this season.

The Buffalo Club will be the next attraction at League Park. They play here on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week. The Bisons belong to the American League and have a strong aggregation of ball tossers on the team. They are now practicing at Evansville, Ind.

Fifield, formerly of the Phillies, has signed with Detroit.

George Davis will captain New York.

"Cy" Seymour asserts that he will surprise everyone next year by coming out as a right-hand twirler.

Capt. Duffy of Boston is practicing left hand batting, with an idea of changing his style this season.

Delehanty has his eye on the ball again this season. In a practice game last Saturday out of six times at bat he made six hits, three of which wer two-baggers.

Hrman Long, Boston's grat shortstop, is showing up in fine form in the practice game. He promises to have one of his best seasons this year.

Tim Hurst will umpire all of Brooklyn's exhibition games.

Chicago and St. Louis are the only clubs that have not appointed field captains. The following selections have been made: Clarke, Pittsburg; Duffy, Boston; Kelley, Brooklyn; Delehanty, Philadelphia; Corcoran, Cincinnati; Davis, New York.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Jimmy Burke, the third baseman of the Milwaukees, would be a good man to take Lauder's place in the Philadelphia team," said Manager Buckenberger. "Burke played in Rochester last year, and he is about the best third baseman I ever saw."—Cincinnati Enquirer. Burke is a St. Louis boy.

New York has a likely lot of players from which to pick a fairly strong team. With Selbach, Frisbee, Hickman or Van Haltren in the outfield and Doyle, Gleason, Mercer and Davis for an infield, it looks as though it was up to the pitchers, and Seymour, Hawley, Doheny, Rusie and Carrick make a good quintet of twirlers,

Frank G. Selee, manager of the Boston club, has sold his stock in the Worcester club to Malachi J. Kittridge, the former Chicago catcher.

Pitcher Jay Hughes of the Brooklyn was married at Sacramento, Cal., last Friday.

DR. CAMPBELL WON.

Defeated Mr. J. Lawrence in Fifth Game of Three-Cushion Tournament.

Mr. J. Lawrence was defeated by one point by Dr. Campbell in the fifth game of the three-cushion Class A tournament at Grand Billiard Hall Tuesday night. Mr. Lawrence's defeat surprised the large crowd present, as he was picked as an easy winner. Dr. Campbell started out in the lead and maintained it to the end. The feature of the game was the high run of six made by Dr. Campbell. Every one of his six shots in this run was a difficult one, and he made them with a brilliant precision, for which he was vociferously applauded. He fell down on an easy shot, much to the disappointment of the spectators. The game to-night will be between Mr. Frank Peterson and C. E. Hutchings. Score:

Campbell—1 2 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 3 0 0 0
0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 0 0 1 0 6 0 0 1
0 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0
1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1. Total, 40; high run, 6; average, .51.
Lawrence—0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 3 1
0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 2 1 0 1
0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 2
0 1 3 0 1 4 0 2 1. Total, 39; high run, 4; average, .49.

MINISTERS INTERFERE.

Caused Gov. Lind of Minnesota to Forbid Needham-McDonahue Fight.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 11.—Mike Needham and Pat McDonohue, well-known middle-weights, were matched to fight next Sunday at Newport, a St. Paul suburb, under the auspices of the Athletic Club.

Yesterday a delegation of Methodist ministers called on Gov. Lind and requested him to stop it.

"There will be no fight," he said, "either at Newport or anywhere else in Minnesota, if I have to call out the National Guard to prevent it."

The Governor then directed the Sheriff to see that the fight is stopped.

Sporting circles are much worried, as several big events have recently been scheduled.

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Three new portable school buildings are being constructed under the supervision of Building Commissioner William B. Ittner of the Board of Education. They will be in use before the end of the present school term.

There are seven of these structures in use at present. Two of them are annexed to the Washington and Delaney (colored) schools and the others are at the Walnut Park, Cote Brilliante and Chouteau schools.

They are also attracting attention throughout the country. Soldan has received a letter from an agent of the Territory of Alaska in Washington, D. C., inquiring about the portable school with the idea of introducing it in that country.

Prof. W. D. Harris, the head of the United States Bureau of Education, has also written, asking for complete information regarding them. He has also notified Mr. Soldan that he will include a reference to them in his annual report.

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THE BUSY BOXERS.

Fitzsimmons and Others at Work Arranging Matches.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The New York prize fight managers are very busy these days making matches.

The most active of the heavyweights is Fitzsimmons. He is to fight Dunkhorst on April 20, will take on Choynski one week later, and is to meet Gus Ruhlin before the Westchester Athletic Club on June 2. These are just a mere drop in the bucket compared to the number of battles he will sign for before another month has elapsed. The lanky ex-champion has become a fighting man once more, and all the big fellows, barring Corbett, who means business will be accommodated.

Sporting men on Upper Broadway admire the frankness of Champion Jeffries in according credit where it is due, not even sparing himself. He declares Fitz is the greatest of the lot, and that he wants no more of his game, although it has been practically arranged for them to meet a second time in July or August. Fitz may demur vigorously when terms are discussed. Jeffries, through Manager Brady, has asked for 65 per cent, win or lose. However, this will not prevent the signing of articles.

Kid McCoy has become a bigoted disciple of Billy Muldoon in the matter of training. He employs the most heroic methods in hardening his muscles and perfecting his physical condition. He has taken quarters at the Hotel Belmont, Jerome avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, but is not stopping there. Every morning he rides up here on horseback from his place at Fortieth street and Broadway, and then works two hours in the gymnasium. Following this come a rub down and luncheon. An hour after eating Kid remounts his horse and rides back to Fortieth street. Then he repairs to a private gymnasium and puts in a busy afternoon sparring with Yank Kenney.

It is a little early for betting on the McCoy-Sharkey contest to begin, but the "wise ones" are doing their share of talking, and many predict the Kid will win this time. There is enough difference of opinion to insure some lively speculation. The meeting with Creedon next month is regarded as just a bit of easy money for the Hoosier.

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(*See Lesson No. 4.*)

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CONDITIONS STILL VERY BAD.

The Red River Is Swelling at a Rapid Rate and the Indian Territory Will Suffer.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DALLAS, Tex., April 11.—Reports this morning state that all the rivers of the Texas flood districts are falling, but the Red River is rising and a flood is feared in the Indian Territory and Northern Texas. Report to railroad and telegraph headquartetrs at Dallas state that the conditions in southern and southwestern Texas are very bad. It will require fifteen days' time and the expenditure of large sums of money to make permanent repairs.

TEN FEET IN 24 HOURS.

Rapid Rise of the Red and Wichita Rivers.

DENISON, Tex., April 11.—High water is reported at all points in the Red River territory. The Red River has risen ten feet within the past twenty-four hours. The Washita is on a big boom and an overflow is threatened.

Advices from Texarkena say that the Red River has risen eight feet and is increasing eight inches an hour. The rise comes from the upper tributaries and will be augmented by the heavy waterspouts of the past twenty-four hours in this section. The Sulphur River and Little River are also booming, the latter being out of its banks in the lower lands.

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DEATH OF LINCOLN'S FRIEND.

Eliphalet Wood Advanced Money to Equip Volunteers.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Eliphalet Wood, who was a trusted friend of Abraham Lincoln, is dead, at his home in Irvington, N. Y., aged 81 years. He gained a fortune from large lumber mills in Michigan. Mr. Wood was in Chicago during the Civil War and worked actively to secure and equip volunteers, being a member of a committee which advanced nearly $1,000,000 for this purpose.

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Office Men's Club Election.—The annual election of officers at the Office Men's Club, held Tuesday night, resulted in the choice of these: President, L. F. Hayward; Vice-President, L. A. Manewal; Secretary, George Williams; Treasurer, F. L. Garesche; Executive Committee—R. J. Shooler, E. C. Becker, R. J. Parvin, A. W. Moise and W. F. Leonard.

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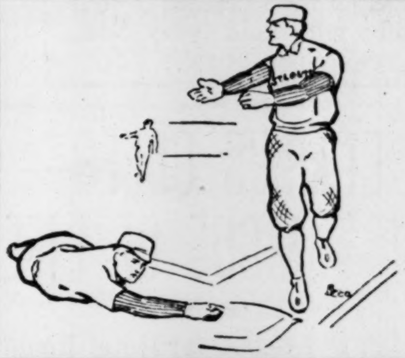

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CHICAGO, April 11.—Some estimates place the amount the porchclimbers secured at the home of Orrin W. Potter, the multi-millionaire and ex-president of the Illinois Steel Co., as high as $40,000. The plunder, the most valuable secured by thieves in Chicago in years, consisted of diamonds, jewelry and silver ware. The home of Mr. Potter is a great mansion at the corner of Purton place and Lake Shore drive. It is supposed the thieves climbed up the marble pillards of the porch on the Purton place side and forced open the balcony windows. The family were at dinner when the robbery was committed. They had no intimation of the theft until Miss Potter went upstairs soon after dinner. She at once missed a jeweled brooch and a hurried investigation soon showed that robbers had been at work. Miss Potter at once notified her father, and in 15 minutes it was seen that the second floor of the house had been ransacked.

It was found that more than $20,000 worth of jewels was missing. The family decided not to make known their loss for a while, at least, or to notify the police, having the hope that the thieves might make a proposition to return the jewels for a ransom. Some of the jewels are of such design and appearance that for the thieves to attempt to dispose of them in the ordinary way would only invite capture. A diamond necklace belonging to Mrs. Potter is the most valuable single article that was taken. Some marquise rings were also in the booty.

At the residence the following statement was made:

"It was between 7 and 8 o'clock when the robbery occurred. All who were in the house at the time were at dinner and the servants were busy in the kitchen and dining room. The burglars entered an upstairs window in front of the house. They scaled the porch and pried open the window without making enough noise to be heard below. They were in the house probably not more than fifteen minutes, but in that time they went through all the upstairs rooms. The manner in which they had gone through places where jewelry might be kept would indicate they were accustomed to the work. There was no money in the house, but there was a large amount of jewelry. The amount taken is not above $20,000."

This is the third burglary within a week on the fashionable Lake Shore Drive. The police are of the opinion that one gang has done all the work, and the character of the operations shows the members to be experts in their line. All efforts to get any clew to them have been fruitless, although the best detective ability has been centered on the cases. The police believe that the booty secured by the burglars is shipped to other cities and disposed of, for, although the pawnshops in Chicago have been carefully watched, none of the stolen property has been recovered.

The police say this gang of expert thieves came from the East, working all the large cities on the route. They will next be heard from probably in St. Louis.

Are Looking for Schultz.

The police are looking for a man giving the name of John C. Schultz. He took an order from Louis Berghauser, 1717 South Ninth street, representing that he was an agent for a tailoring concern. He required a deposit of $3. Berghauser learned later that no man by the name of Schultz represented the tailoring concern. Louis P. Nagel, 837 Chouteau avenue, was victimized by the same man in the same manner.

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Our factory capacity of today is twenty-five times that of 1894.

To make and handle the Regal Shoe requires an army of seven hundred men. Our stores, made into one, would form a store with a twenty-foot front and more than a mile and a half in length.

During the years 1898 and 1899 we opened six new stores in cities where Regal Shoes had not previously been sold. This was an increase of twenty-five per cent of the Regal Stores, and our mail order business, conducted from our Boston office, has increased in equal ratio.

The Mail Order Department alone serves over 120,000 regular customers.

The area covered by the skins used in the annual output of Regal Shoes amounts to 1,185,014 square feet. The skins of 163,000 animals are required for the yearly Regal product.

There are used annually in the Regal factories 24,736,800 yards of silk thread.

If all the Regal Shoes made in 1899 were made into one shoe it would be 157 miles long, fifty miles wide and seventy-eight miles high. Such a shoe would cover the entire area of the State of Vermont and a good slice of New Hampshire, and its top would be far above the clouds. The shoes sold in New York alone would make a shoe forty miles long, twenty miles high and thirteen miles wide. Its heel alone would cover Manhattan Island.

The great army of Regal wearers marching four abreast would form a column sixty-two miles long, which, marching at the rate of four miles an hour, would consume sixteen and one-half hours in passing a given point.

The number of miles walked per day in Regal Shoes is, on a conservative estimate, 1,516,780.

Wearers of Regal Shoes save $2.50 on each pair. This aggregates about $1,000,000 a year—an amount sufficient to pay off the United States national debt in a comparatively short period of time.

Our factories represent one of the most notable examples of the successful management of a great enterprise in the world.

The marvelously perfect system by which shoes can be made, handled and sold in such enormous quantities without a single hitch, or friction, or difficulty at any point is one of the mercantile wonders of the dawn of the twentieth century.

It is due to specialization, to careful organization, to a perfect adjustment of every part of the business to all other parts and the wise but fearless investment of a large amount of capital. The magnitude of the business itself—the number of Regal Shoes worn—is due to one thing, and one only.

And that is our entirely successful efforts to carry out our original intention to make and place in the hands of the consumer a perfect shoe for only $3.50.

When you buy Regal Shoes you pay for what you get—nothing more.

"You Have Reached the Limit."

When you buy other shoes you pay part of your money for what you get and the rest for the support of cumbersome, superfluous methods that ought to be wiped out. They have no place in twentieth century business methods. The Regals go straight from the tannery to the consumer with but one small profit instead of the usual large five. The survival of the fittest is an inexorable law. Nature allows nothing to survive except the absolutely useful and necessary. Everything superfluous is sooner or later lopped off. Natural laws are being gradually applied to business methods. We were the first to bring them into use in the making of shoes. We were the first and are now the only makers of shoes who are the tanner, the commission man, the manufacturer, the jobber and the retailer all rolled into one. In other words, we have eliminated all the middlemen who have heretofore lived on the money you pay for shoes. We do everything they did—which was merely to pass on the material or the shoes—without any cost to you,

This makes the difference in the price between the shoes made and sold under ordinary methods and the Regals.

Do you think it is wise to pay nearly or quite double the necessary price for your shoes in order that middlemen, who do not add a penny to their value, shall live and prosper?

You can do it if you want to. You need not do it unless you choose to.

You are bound to admit that when a certain point is reached in the manufacture of anything, nothing more can be done which will add to its value.

"A Pair of Regal Trees."

You can pile on expenses, but you have nothing of material usefulness to show for your money. This is true of shoes as in the making everything else. When you get the best material you cannot get any better. When you employ the best and highest priced workmen known to the trade you cannot get better. When you have the very latest, most modern and improved machinery you cannot get any better. When you put into every detail of a shoe all that can make it in whole or in part good and strong, and comfortable, and stylish, and enduring, you can go no farther. You have reached the limit. Regal Shoes have reached the limit of present methods; we are improving every day. When more material or is spent in the making of a shoe than is spent in the Regal there is nothing to show for it that will add to the desirability or usefulness of the shoe in the slightest degree.

Therefore, if you pay more than the Regal price you pay too much. You pay for something you cannot get and that nobody in the world can get for you.

Take, for instance, the materials of which the Regal Shoes for men are made.

It is well known by all makers of shoes, and many wearers, that for a long time the leather known as King Calf has been the finest shoe material ever tanned.

The tannery producing this celebrated leather is now controlled by us. King Calf is used exclusively in Regal Shoes. Unless you buy Regal Shoes you cannot get it.

It combines a degree of softness, pliability, endurance and susceptibility to a high polish found in no other leather.

For our enameled shoes we use the best French Enameled Leather. There is none better anywhere at the price.

For our patent leather shoes we use the celebrated product of Cornelius Heyl, of Worms, Germany. This famous leather has absolutely no equal and is practically without a serious competitor.

You can either be fitted instantly by a Regal Shoe, which exactly conforms to every line of your foot, or you cannot be fitted at all except by shoes made especially for you.

You can find at once any style of shoe which you can possibly desire.

The proper fit of a shoe is a very important matter.

Corns, large joints and similar foot troubles are due to shoes which do not fit properly.

A shoe that is not of the correct length or width, or is too tight or too loose at any point, should never be worn.

"A Bright, Glossy Polish."

In Regal Shoes you meet with no difficulty.

A perfect fit in shoes made of such materials as we use gives you perfect comfort.

Two-thirds of your life is spent in shoes. Spend it in comfortable, easy shoes.

Your feet require proper treatment. So do your shoes.

In order to treat your feet correctly, in order to have healthy, strong feet, you must not only have the right kind of shoes, but you must treat them rightly.

You ought to have a pair of shoes for dress, you have changes in your other garments.

You ought to have a change of shoes for dress, a pair of shoes for business, shoes for sports, shoes for bad weather, and so on.

Everybody should at least have two pairs.

It is unwise to wear the same pair of shoes continuously for any length of time. A week is long enough. A day is better.

Shoes require rest. It is a well-known fact that if given this rest a pair of shoes will last at least twice as long and always look more than twice as well.

Giving shoes a rest enables them to air out, to dry out, and to regain their original shapeliness, instead of the wrinkled unshapeliness which they acquire if worn too long.

You should have a pair of Regal trees for every pair of shoes. After wearing the shoes they should be placed upon the trees, which are your exact last—the exact shape of the shoes as they were made—and which retain them almost identically in their correct shape and condition. In this way you can get a wonderful amount of service and satisfaction out of the money you pay for shoes.

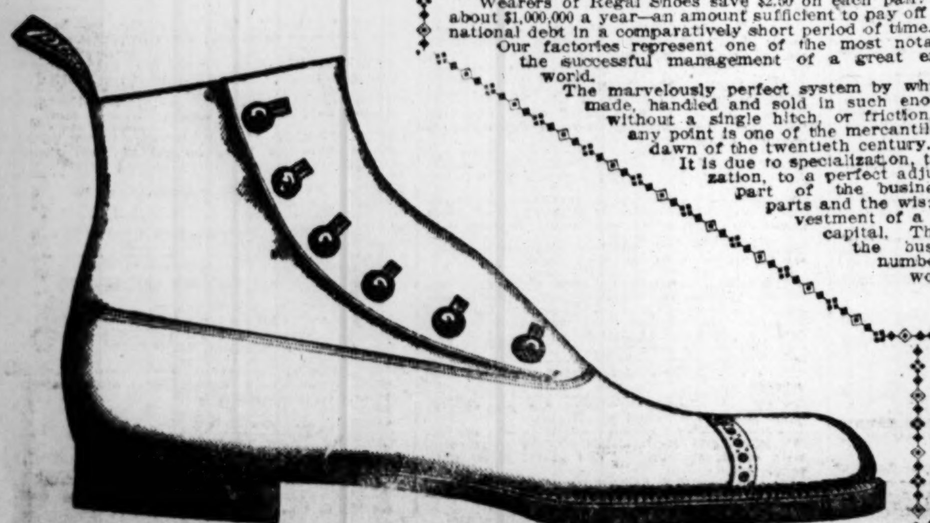
The Regal trees cost, in Regal Stores, 75 cents, or sent by mail, prepaid, for $1.00.

Another important thing is the dressing for your shoes.

Many shoe dressings and polishes, while they produce a fine, high polish, are distinctly injurious.

They shorten the life of the leather instead of lengthening it. They cause it to crack and thus ruin the shoes.

Of course it is for our interest to make Regal Shoes last our customers just as long as possible. For this reason we urge you to use Regal Dressing. It is the result of careful and thorough experiment and investigation, and is the very best dressing we know of. It gives a bright, glossy, enduring polish, and, at the same time, adds to the life of the leather instead of shortening it. It is made of pure, refined oils and makes a perfect dressing from every point of view. The Regal Dressing is sold in Regal Stores at 25 cents. For mailing purposes we put up this dressing in a "Traveler's Package," which may be safely sent through the mails or carried without danger of breaking. Traveler's Packages are sent with shoes or by mail prepaid, upon receipt of price, 15 cents. Large size, 30 cents.



WOMEN'S SHOES---On or about May 15th we will open stores in Boston, Paris and London for the sale of a complete line of women's Regal Shoes, the only women's shoes in the world sold direct from the tannery to the consumer.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

20 Words or Less, 5 Cents

BOY—Sit. wanted by boy of 18; would like to learn some good trade, plumber's preferred. Geo. Maurer, 4429 Greer av.

BAKER—Sit. wanted by 1st hand baker; good on bread and cakes. 5027 N. Broadway.

BARBER—Barber wants sit. every evening after 5 o'clock and Saturday and Sunday all day. Ad. N 12, Post-Dispatch.

BARBER APPRENTICE—Apprentice wants job Saturday night or Sunday. Ad. W 3, Post-Dispatch.

BARTENDER—Sit. wanted by young man; two years with last employer; city references; no objection to porter work. Ad. A 11, Post-Dispatch.

BARTENDER—Desires first-class position; cafe or club; best New York references. W. E. Horne, 2715A Sheridan av.

BOOKKEEPER—Position wanted by experienced young man as bookkeeper or assistant. Ad. L 13, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Young man of 19 desires position as assistant bookkeeper or to do clerical work. Ad. E 5, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Practical bookkeeper, stenographer, general office assistant and expert penman desires position; best of references. Ad. G 9, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted by an assistant bookkeeper; understands bookkeeping and safe-guard check system thoroughly; good penman. Ad. G 76, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. as bookkeeper or cashier by experienced accountant and office man, at moderate wages; refs. No. 1. Ad. P. O. Box 872, city.

BOY—Wanted, colored boy for house and outside work; references. 3116 Washington av.

BOY—Sit. wanted by boy of 16; work of any kind; living with parents. 3663 S. Grand av.

BOY—Situation wanted by boy of 17 to do office or other work. Ad. E 7, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Sit. wanted by a boy of 17 as grocery clerk; 2½ years' experience; references if required. 3908 Parnell st.

BOY—Sit. wanted by boy 17 years old to learn any trade; can speak German and English. 521 W. Poepping st., Carondelet.

COLLECTOR—Situation wanted by a young man as collector; have my own rig; can furnish bond and ref. Ad. Y 10, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Sit. wanted by first-class head cook in hotel; city or country; can do meat and pastry. W. R., 1125 Locust st.

DRUG CLERK—Sit. wanted by an experienced drug clerk; furnish good references; no objections to leaving city. Ad. Druggist, 2001 Biddle st.

DRUG CLERK—Situation wanted by drug clerk; 5 years' experience; single; temperate; not registered; A No. 1 reference. Ad., stating salary, Frank McPherson, Ash Grove, Mo.

ENGINEER—Sit. wanted by an engineer and electrician; at present employed at night; wishes to change; have city license and the best of references. Ad. W 6, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEER—Sit. wanted by licensed engineer; will do own firing; city references. Ad. L 8, Post-Dispatch.

FIREMAN—Sit. wanted by an A1 fireman for steam boilers; with references. Address 2838 S. 2d st.

GARDENER—Sit. wanted as gardener, florist and care of stock; years of experience and best of reference. Ad. E 10, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEMAN—Situation wanted as houseman or plain cook by experienced Japanese. Ad. T 10, Post-Dispatch.

JANITOR—Situation wanted by young man as janitor; also repairing and painting for real estate man. Ad. N 9, Post-Dispatch.

MACHINE HAND—Woodworking machine hand wants work; first-class reference. Ad. N 13, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man wishes position in a wholesale house; good reference. Ad. E 9, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by middle-aged man desiring good place; will work hard all day. Ad. E 13, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sober married man of 29 needs work; educated in German and American; good reference. Ad. D 13, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man as driver; thoroughly experienced in handling freight and driving. Address R 12, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Work wanted of any kind by young man; two years with last employer; city references. Ad. A 12, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Work wanted by colored man to care for lawn, carpet cleaning and general job work. Call or address A. Clay, 1318 Wash st., upstairs.

MAN—Work wanted by colored man, house cleaning, carpet cleaning, renovating and laying. A. Clay, 1318 Wash st., upstairs.

MAN—House cleaning work wanted by colored man; house cleaning, carpets and general jobbing. A. Clay, 1318 Wash st., upstairs.

MAN—Work wanted of any kind by young man of good appearance; city references. Ad. A 13, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by a young colored man, as waiter or porter; can give city references. Ad. B 12, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, sit. by young, handy man; can run trucks of any kind; handy in shipping room; willing to help in porter work; good references. Ad. P 82, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Situation wanted of any kind by intelligent man, 34; can read and write 4 different languages; A1 references. Ad. M 7, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, position by young man as clerk or office work; have had experience in business. Ad. D 12, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—A colored man wishes sit. in a store as porter and messenger; can give reference. Ad. O 12, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Position wanted by young man; private place; understand care of horses; prefer place with doctor. Ad. H 9, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Situation wanted by honest, intelligent colored man, age 19; experienced porter and elevator conductor. Ad. K 4, Post-Dispatch.

MEN—Two young men from country want employment attending to horses, factory. Inquire Burlington Hotel, 1618 and 1620 Market st.

MAN AND WIFE—Sit. wanted by colored man and wife; just from the South; 21 years old; please state wages. Apply 2223 Walnut st.

MAN AND WIFE—Sits. wanted by man and wife; man coachman, wife do cooking. 2341 Market.

MEAT CUTTER—Sit. wanted by a strong, sober, industrious young man to learn meat cutting; will make himself generally useful and come well recommended. Leonhardt, 1106 Montgomery st.

OFFICE MAN—Situation wanted by experienced young man as office assistant; have experience in stenography and bookkeeping; references. Ad. G 10, Post-Dispatch.

PAINTER—Sit. by experienced house painter to work by the day for private parties. 1325 N. 10th st.

PORTER—Sit. wanted by A No. 1 saloon porter; white; wishes a position in good saloon; is neat, sober, honest and industrious; can help behind bar if necessary; references. Ad. G 12, Post-Dispatch.

PORTER—Sit. wanted by porter in saloon. 2341 Market st.

PORTER—Sit. wanted by colored man as porter or janitor; can give best city reference. Call or address 1317 Clark av.

PRESS FEEDER—Sit. wanted by young man, 21 years old, to learn press feeding; will work for $4.50 per week at start. Whistler, 2204 E. Grand.

SALESMAN—Wanted, position as traveling salesman on Tennessee River; can furnish good reference. Ad. O 5, Post-Dispatch.

ST. LOUIS COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, Grand and Franklin avs., commercial, shorthand and English by experts; for young men and ladies. P. Ritner, President.

WATCHMAN—Sit. wanted as watchman or to work around private place, take care of horse and make myself useful; not afraid of work; reference if necessary. Ad. F 9, Post-Dispatch.

WINDOW DRESSER—Sit. wanted by window dresser; dry goods; expert card writer; modern methods; long city experience; moderate salary; in or out city. Ad. W 82, Post-Dispatch.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

ARCHITECT WANTED—An architect out of town wishes to have some fine perspective and coloring done. Ad. C 9, Post-Dispatch.

BAKER WANTED—A first-class cake and pastry baker at once. Write the Bijou Bakery, Keokuk, Io.

BARBER WANTED—Steady barber. 927 N. Broadway. Will guarantee wages.

BOOTBLACKS WANTED—5 experienced colored bootblacks. Call at 508 Olive st., Wednesday evening, 4 o'clock.

BOY WANTED—A good reliable colored lad between 17 and 20 to take care of horse, buggy and yard. Inquire 5153 Raymond av.

BOY WANTED—One who wants to work. Apply S. Moritz, 1020 Morgan st.

BOY WANTED—Boy, in drug store, with about one year's experience; must be willing to work and have good references. 3901 Washington.

BOY WANTED—Boy to work in grocery store. Apply 1115 N. Sarah st.

BOY WANTED—To carry route. Apply 5 p. m., the Official Entry Card, 114½ N. 6th st.

BOY WANTED—In grocery store; good reference. 2800 Franklin av.

BOY WANTED—Boy, 17 to 18 years old, to learn watchmaking and work in jewelry store. 1125 N. Vandeventer av.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

BOYS WANTED—To try Harris' $1.98 shoes; made for good wear. 520 Pine st.

BOY WANTED—Colored boy about 18 to 20, to assist in housework. 1015 Dillon st.

BOY WANTED—Experienced boy to feed job press. Vitrey, 108 N. 12th st.

BOY WANTED—German boy to work in grocery, 14 or 15 years old; must come recommended. 4100 Shenandoah.

BOY WANTED—Boy, about 17, for general store work; must be good penman. 512 Pine.

BELLBOY WANTED—Bellboy, at University Club. Apply at rear door, Grand and Washington.

BUSHELMEN WANTED—Bushelmen for custom work. Apply 608 Franklin av.

BAKER WANTED—A sober, reliable baker, for bread and cakes. 3400 Laclede.

COATMAKERS WANTED—Two good coatmakers; for the country. F. B. Hauck Cloth Co.

CANDY MAKER WANTED—Experienced candy maker wanted. Apply at 518 Washington av.

CARRIAGE TRIMMER WANTED—One carriage trimmer at 1326 Merchant st.

CAR STENCILERS, ETC., WANTED—At the American Car and Foundry Co., at St. Charles, Mo., two freight car stencilers and three freight car coaters. Apply in person and we will put you to work.

COATMAKER WANTED—Good coatmaker; at once, by Fink the Tailor, Centralia, Ill.

CARPENTERS WANTED—Carpenters to stay away from East St. Louis on account of lockout. Local Union No. 169.

DRIVERS WANTED—Two drivers at 1941 Warren to drive park wagon.

DRUG CLERK WANTED—Junior drug clerk; reference required; must speak German. 10th and O'Fallon sts.

ENGINEER WANTED—A first-class engineer for Corliss engine; must understand electric lighting; steady position and fair salary to competent man. Ad. P 7, Post-Dispatch.

FLORIST WANTED—A florist; thoroughly understanding the business, as wel as vegetable gardening; no one will be considered unless they bring good recommendations. Apply to John R. Martin, at Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co.

HOUSEMAN WANTED—Good houseman; must take care of horse; references required. 1842 Kennett pl.

HOUSEMAN WANTED—Houseman; white or colored; work for good home; small wages. 3431 Franklin av.

LABORERS WANTED—Apply at once. Shickle, Harrison & Howard, 2th and Papin sts.

LIFT CUTTER WANTED—First-class lift cutter and heel builder. Desnoyers, 21st and Lucas.

MAN WANTED—Young man to learn barber trade. 1209 N. 13th st.

MAN WANTED—To attend door; tall, good talker, neat appearance; otherwise do not apply; must be sober and steady; $7 weekly. Call after 6 p. m. to-day. 720 Olive st., 4th floor.

MAN WANTED—First-class house and dining-room man. 3650 Lindell av. Refs. required.

MAN WANTED—Bright gentleman, about 30, with some capital, to assist in light manufacturing business; salary and third profit. Ad. B 14, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—Milker; man who can milk 15 cows. Address W 7, Post-Dispatch.

MEN WANTED—Men, to dig trench for water pipe, Broadway and Red Bud. R. J. Macdonald & Co.

MAN WANTED—To helip do house cleaning; one without home preferred. 811 Locust st.

MAN WANTED—Man to job about place; rough painting, whitewashing, etc.; $1.25 per day. Apply this evening 503 Mermod & Jaccard bld.

MAN WANTED—Man to take care of horse and cow and wash dishes; $8 per month. 3145 Locust st.

MEN WANTED—10 well dressed hustlers, to represent us in the city; $20 per week; we will retain 5 permanently if you can fill the bill. 518 Century Bldg.

MEN WANTED—Everywhere; hustlers to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc.; no canvassing; good pay. Sun Advertising Bureau, Chicago.

MEN WANTED—At the American Car & Foundry Co., at St. Charles, 8 coach builders and 2 inside finishers; come to St. Charles and we will put you to work.

MEN WANTED—Men to learn barber trade and represent us; can place 500 graduates at $60 after only eight weeks' experience; new field, no expense to learn if you work for us; can also supply positions on Pullman cars, hospitals, hotels, city and country shops; special advantages to those from distance. Write to-day. Moler College, 1141 Market st.

MEN WANTED—To stop at Grace Hotel, 414 Market; rooms 25c a day; $1.50 week and up.

MILLWRIGHT WANTED—One first-class millwright at once; call to-day. Reliance Machine Co., 19th and Olive sts.

PASTE BOYS WANTED—Experienced paste boys. 3906 Laclede av.

PAPER HANGER WANTED—On a job in exchange for dentistry. 720 Olive st., 4th floor.

PAPER HANGERS WANTED—And paste boys. 2919 Natural Bridge rd.

PAPER HANGER WANTED—First-class paper hanger. Call 2243 Chouteau av.

PAPER HANGERS WANTED—Paper hangers. Inquire at 1901 Park av.

PORTER WANTED—Porter at A. B. C. bar. 110 N. Broadway.

PORTER WANTED—Experienced saloon porter. 701 Washington av.

POSITIONS guaranteed under reasonable conditions; proficiency of our graduates and facilities for securing positions are strongly endorsed by business men; each student has opportunity securing tuition free by our rebate coupon plan; catalogue explains all. Call or send for it. Draughon's Bus. Col., Emilie Bldg., cor. 9th and Olive sts.

PRIVATE diseases a specialty at Franklin Avenue Free Dispensary, 1214 Franklin av.

PRESSER WANTED—Presser on pants; 3d floor. 720 N. 4th st. At once.

PRIVATE SECRETARY WANTED—Young man for private secretary; Yale or Princeton man preferred. Ad. L 10, Post-Dispatch.

READ ad under "Personal Sundries," headed $4.00 in Cash. It will pay you.

SHOVELERS AND TEAMS WANTED—Shovelers and teams, with large beds, Papan and 16th sts., Thursday morning. J. Beiswanger.

TAILOR WANTED—A bushelman tailor; good wages; steady work. MacCarthy-Evans Tailoring Co., 820 Olive.

TAILOR WANTED—Allround tailor; at once. 3555 Olive st.

TIEMAKERS WANTED—500 tiemakers at once; new works, unculled timber; 12c paid for making; healthy climate and pure water; prompt cash pay every two weeks; parties of five can secure reduced rates at Frisco Line City Ticket Office. A. McLeod & Co., Neosho, Mo., or Eureka Springs, Ark.

TEAMS WANTED—Teams onu Vandeventer and Vista avs.; $3.50 a day. Carroll Contracting Co.

TRACER WANTED—By architect out of town, a good architectural tracer. Ad. C 10, Post-Dispatch.

TUCK POINTER WANTED—Tuck pointer, to do a job. Send ad. and price per foot to O 13, Post-Dispatch.

VESTMAKER WANTED—Vestmaker. Apply 215 N. 8th st.

WAITER WANTED—Waiter. Inquire at O. K. Restaurant, 222 S. 2d st.

WOODWORKER WANTED—A woodworker. Elrick, 2010 Market st.

STOVE REPAIRS

For every stove or range made in the United States to be had at A. G. BRAUER'S, 219 Locust st.

PARTNERS WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

PARTNER WANTED—To join me in mail order business; must have about $100 as his share of expenses. Call and see. 402 Holland Building.

SALESMEN WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

SALESMAN WANTED—Competent man to take charge of picture frame, artists' materials department. J. E. Grant Co., Dallas, Tex.

SALESMAN WANTED—Salesman for city; salary and commission; good opening to right party; refs. required; investigate. Conroy Bros., 1007½ Olive.

AGENTS WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

A BIG offer to agents; see our latest premium; big com. on all tickets. Genelli, 923 Olive.

AGENTS WANTED—Party used to school supplies and other novelties. The New Hiett M'ch's. Co., 1110-1112 N. Broadway.

AGENTS WANTED—Agent to handle fixtures for hotels and offices. The New Hiett M'ch's. Co., 1110-1112 N. Broadway.

AGENTS WANTED—Agents, at once; best money maker in the market; pay every night; everything free, including Bryan's latest photo. Murillo, 1314 Olive st.

AGENTS make $6 to $10 a day selling the cheapest and most perfect water filter ever invented. Retails at $1.50; big profit to agents; exclusive territory. Seneca Filter Co., Seneca, Mo.

AGENTS WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

AGENTS WANTED—Agents. Call at 2631 Laclede av. Inquire at store for A. H. Krueger.

AGENTS WANTED—25 agents; the best accident and sick benefit policy issued; liberal contract. St. Louis Life Insurance Co., Wrainwright Bldg.

SPECIAL PLAN for 500 hustling agents to handle white and fancy rubber collars, cuffs, neckties. Patented and guaranteed goods. No better line to sell; few as good. M. & M. Mnf. Co., Springfield, Mass.

READ ad under "Personal Sundries," headed $4.00 in Cash. It will pay you.

$100 MONTHLY—A new patent; metallic bread boards; sample free. T. Foreshee, Cincinnati, O.

CANVASSERS AND SOLICITORS.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

SOLICITORS WANTED—Two first-class solicitors can find employment with The Saturday Evening Post. Apply at 620 Century Bldg.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

20 Words or Less, 5 Cents.

COOK—Sit. wanted by woman as cook. 2633 La Salle st.

COOK—Sit. by competent woman; first-class cook; family or boarding house; references. Call 819 N. 21st st., upstairs, rear.

COOK—Sit. by colored girl, cooking in private family; references. 2636 Lucas av.

CURTAINS CLEANED—Lace curtains cleaned; first-class work done. 4522 Lucky st.

DRESSMAKER—Dressmaker at 3043A Laclede av.; will do first-class work; charges reasonable.

DRESSMAKER—First-class dressmaker will work in families or take work home; $2 per day. 4337 Finney av.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by steady girl in small family of adults. Call 1322 Boyle av.

GIRL—Good colored girl wishes sit. as cook or nurse; no washing. 1005 N. 10th st.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, sit.; colored; housework; no washing or ironing. 3512 Cozens av.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by experienced German girl; willing to assist with laundry; wages $15. 822 S. 10th st.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by girl for general housework. Call at 3810 Cottage av.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted to do light housework. Apply Thursday morning, 1304 Chouteau.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by a nice young girl to assist in light housework. Ad. N 7, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, position by young widow as housekeeper; or work for small family of adults; is good cook. Call at 205 S. Broadway.

HOUSEWOMAN—Sit. wanted by a woman to do housework in small family. Apply 2951 Sheridan av.

LADY—Young lady would like reception room work in doctor's or dentist's office. Ad. G 80, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Young lady, 16 years old, wishes sit. in store; good references; call or write. 3146 Pine.

LADY—Sit. wanted by a refined lady as housekeeper for widower; no objection to children. 1224 N. 14th st.

LADY—Young lady would like reception room work in doctor's or dentist's office. Call at 1414A N. Jefferson av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by laundress, 3 first days in week, for 2 persons. 3943 Fairfax av.

LAUNDRESS—Colored woman wants to take washing and ironing home, or go out by day. Mrs. Youngblood, 3512 Cozens av.

LAUNDRESS—Reliable colored laundress wants washing to bring home; work properly done. 814 N. Leonard av.

LAUNDRESS—First-class laundress wants washing to bring home or go out any day in week. 3326 Franklin av.

LAUNDRESS—Neat German lady wishes to take in washing. Scheibig, 3609 N. Grand.

LAUNDRESS—Wants washing to take home, and lace curtains. Ad. 1913 Whittier st.

NURSEGIRL—Situation wanted by young girl as nurse; will take entire charge of baby. K. Cowley, 1234 N. 14th st.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by young lady stenographer; neat and accurate; will work for small salary to begin with. Ad. 4012 Page av.

STENOGRAPHER—Wanted, sit. by young lady as stenographer and bill clerk; experienced; can furnish best refs. Ad. B 4, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by German woman; first-class cook; best references. 3308 Missouri av.

WOMAN—Wanted, house cleaning to do by German woman. Call or write. 4817 Cote Brilliante.

WOMAN—Situation wanted by colored woman to do housecleaning. Ad. M 5, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Wanted, house cleaning or washing by the day. Room 11, 111 S. Leonard av.

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COOK WANTED—A colored woman to cook and assist with housework in family of two; best wages; must have good reference. Ad. F 13, Post-Dispatch.

COOK WANTED—Good cook to assist with laundry; $16. 3856 Delmar.

COOK WANTED—Woman to cook; also to assist housework. 2632 Locust st.

COOK WANTED—Good cook, to wash and iron; small family; good wages. Apply 2301 Locust.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing or ironing. 5046 Cabanne av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1110 Morrison av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl, about 15 or 16, to assist with housework; no washing. 3946 Folsom.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; small private family. 2814 Dickson.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl to assist with general work of a small family. 1493 Stewart pl.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for housework; nice home; small family. 953 Hamilton.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4272 Cook.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3613 St. Louis av.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4069 Castleman av.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist in general housework. 2744 Lafayette.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of three; wages $12. Ad. G 147, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 4471 Easton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; two in family; references. 5205 Minerva av.; Page av. car.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; good wages. 4118 Westminster pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; good cook. 3687 Laclede.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 4243 Cook.

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U. S. 3s reg. 3 in coin 1900 Q from Aug. 109½ 110¼
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U. S. 4s cp. 4 in coin 1925 Q from Aug. 133½ 134½
U. S. 2s reg. 2 in coin 1900 Q from Aug. 104 105
U. S. 2s reg. 2 in coin 1900 Q from May. 101½ ...

Local Bank Clearings.

To-day's clearing house statement shows: Clearances, $5,720,206; balances, $624,207.

Spot Cotton Market.

Galveston—Quiet at 9⅝c; receipts, 2257 bales.
Mobile—Quiet at 9¼c; receipts, 100 bales.
New Orleans—Quiet at 9⅜c; receipts, 3324 bales.
Savannah—Quiet at 9⅝c; receipts, 935 bales.
Charleston—Firm at 9⅝c; receipts, 458 bales.
Wilmington—Steady at 9½c; receipts, 470 bales.
Norfolk—Dull at 9½c; receipts, 1349 bales.
New York—Quiet and steady at 9 13-16c; receipts, 437 bales.
Baltimore—Nominally 9⅝c; receipts, none.
Boston—Quiet and steady at 9⅝c; receipts, 1007 bales.
Philadelphia—Quiet at 10c; receipts, 101 bales.
Memphis—Steady at 9⅝c; receipts, 162 bales.
Houston—Steady at 9 5-16c; receipts, 807 bales.
Augusta—Quiet at 9⅝c; receipts, 250 bales.

THE MARKETS.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, April 11.

Higher prices ruled at the opening of to-day's local session. Stronger cables and a poorer government report than was looked for were causes prompting advances. Small receipts at primary points and a revival of good buying also helped prices.

The early session was bullish, but no great changes were made, interest soon falling off.

There was a good-sized jump in futures this morning, mostly on account of the long-anticipated Government crop report. Generally this was considered one of the most bullish items that has turned up for some time. The pit was obliged to take this into consideration, and advances seemed the proper "caper."

Corn needed a stimulant to-day which it failed to get. In the early market the strength in the fine grain was communicated in part to corn, and it slowly rose. There was too much weight in the grain to long maintain an advanced range, and with the losses in wheat it fell. The futures hung around last night's close for a long time, the pit failing to give the necessary attention needed to cause any more changes.

Higher cables did not have much effect on the coarse grain. Trade seems to have come to the conclusion that the grain is high enough for the present, and besides this there is too heavy a weight of grain to bull trade. With daily receipts running way up and farmers disposed to sell, bearing a lower range, everything looks bearish. The few setbacks occurring the other day have changed the aspect almost entirely. Farmers have loosened up, but still hold immense quantities of grain.

Some traders still state that there can be no grain secured at the present bids, but from our daily receipts it does not look as if there would be much difficulty in securing grain around the present ranges.

May opened at 39¼c and July at 39⅞c. The former later sold lower, while July fell somewhat, selling for a time at 39⅝c.

Receipts of corn at St. Louis to-day were 139,540 bu, compared with 21,815 bu same date last year. Of these 456 sacks and 137 cars were local, compared with 926 sacks and 14 cars same date last year.

Receipts of corn at primary points to-day were 580,327 bu, as compared with 361,000 bu same date last year. Shipments, 485,924 bu, compared with 259,000 bu same date last year.

There was little disposition on the part of the pit to play oats either way. Trade has about come to the conclusion that there is little money to be made in this cereal and consequently bestows its attention on those grains which have a better daily range.

If a scalper was obliged to live on what he could make off oats it would be a very poor living he would get. The range for a whole week often does not widen more than ¼c and a daily change of ⅛c is something to create wonder.

Weightier matters absorb the attention of the pit and render trading in oats almost impossible.

A few bids and offers for May and July were made in the early session but little of importance done.

Receipts of oats at St. Louis to-day were 42,000 bu., compared with 32,990 bu. same date last year. Of these 28 cars were local, compared with 1078 sacks and 21 cars same date last year.

Western Flour Movement.

	Receipts.	Ship'ts.
St. Louis	7,700	7,840
Chicago	67,250	57,934
Detroit	400	600
Milwaukee	13,650	9,275
Minneapolis		57,997

Western Movements of Grain.

PLACE.	Wheat.		Corn.	
	Rec.	Ship.	Rec.	Ship.
St. Louis	8,432	7,350	139,540	127,600
Chicago	79,100	53,291	268,650	196,378
Toledo	8,600	14,000	119,000	115,000
Detroit	707	1,057	12,370	18,546
Kansas City	20,300	11,200	19,600	21,000
Milwaukee	19,600	5,800	....	5,150
Minneapolis	158,340	29,880	1,580	2,250
Duluth	129,926	....	19,587	....

Export Movements of Grain.

PLACE.	Wheat.		Corn.	
	Rec.	Ship.	Rec.	Ship.
New York	64,750	22,598	117,000	38,579
Balt'more	33,123	....	256,481	145,715
Phila	8,881	41,600	181,305	94,896
Boston	29,000	73,000	54,584	65,785
Galveston	29,924	....	3,000	....

Export Flour Movement.

PLACE.	Receipts.		Shipments.	
	Barrels.	Sacks.	Barrels.	Sacks.
New York	12,679	46,354	6,954	3,200
Baltimore	12,071	....	40,351	....
Phila	8,131	14,886	....	....
Boston	5,459	....	....	....

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	To-day.	Yeste'day	Year ago
Wheat	595,301	596,714	521,216
Corn	1,560,432	1,412,207	493,587
Oats	213,074	207,596	47,216
Rye	5,851	5,851	1,890
Barley	3,412	3,412	13,102
No. 2 red wheat	375,000	374,835	82,584
No. 2 hard	50,380	50,380	99,424
No. 2 mixed corn	996,287	867,682	435,614
No. 2 hard	352,617	348,819	39,136
No. 2 mixed oats	156,400	153,833	26,821
No. 2 white	....	....	2,662
No. 2 rye	3,751	3,751	1,228

Sample Market Prices.

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	73	73	77
No. 3 red	72	72	72½@76
No. 4 red	68	68	67 @73
No. 2 hard	65	65	70 @70¼
No. 3 hard	63½	64	66 @67
No. 2 spring	66	66	69
No. 2 spring	63½	63½	66 @67
CORN.			
No. 2 mixed	40	40	35½
No. 2 white	40½	40	36⅛@36½
No. 3 mixed	40	40	32¼@33½
No. 2 yellow	40	40	....
No. 3 white	39½	39½	....
OATS.			
No. 2 mixed	28	26	28½
No. 2 Northern	28	26	28½@29
No. 2 white	28½	28½	31
No. 3 white	27¾@28	27¼	29½@31
No. 4 white	27	27	29½@30
No. 3 mixed	25¾	25¾	28
No. 4 mixed	24½	24½	27¾

Future Prices.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
May	71 a	71⅝	71¼	71⅛a
July	67⅝b	68⅜	67¾@67⅞	67⅞a
CORN.				
May	38⅝b	39¼	38½	38⅝@38¾a
July	39⅜	39⅞	39⅜	39¼@39⅜b
OATS.				
May	25 b	....	....	25⅛@25¼b
July	24	....	....	24⅛b

Chicago Markets.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
May	67¼	68⅛	67⅛	67¼@68⅜a
July	68⅛@68⅜	69¼	68⅜	68½b
CORN.				
May	39⅞@40	40⅜@40¾	39¾	39⅝
July	40⅝	41⅜@41½	40½@40⅝	40½@40⅝b
OATS.				
May	24⅝	25	24½	24⅝
July	24⅛@24¼	24¾	24⅝	24⅝@24½
PORK.				
May	$13.05	$13.00	$12.70	$12.67 a
July	13.12@15	13.07	12.82	12.80
LARD.				
May	7.00	6.97	6.82	6.85@87
July	7.10	7.07	6.95	6.95
RIBS.				
May	7.15@17	7.15	7.00	7.00 a
July	7.10	7.10	6.95	6.97 a

Chicago Close.

CHICAGO, April 11.—April, 67c n; May, 67¼@67⅜c a; July, 68½c b. Corn—April, 39c n; May, 39⅝c; July, 40½@40⅝c b. Oats—April, 24⅛c n; May, 24⅝c; July, 24⅝@24½c.

Flax—Northwest, $1.73; Southwest, $1.73; May $1.73; Sept., $1.24 a.

HAY.

Receipts—Local, 640 tons, through, 250; shipments, 408. Market firm; receipts fair; choice timothy, $12.50@13; No. 1, $11@11.50; No. 2, $10@10.50.

Clover—No. 1, $11@12; other grades dull, selling from $8@11; clover mixed, from $8@11, owing to color and amount of mixture.

STRAW.

Wheat, $5; rye, $7.50.

BRAN—Sacked, 72½c, East Side; 74c this side at the mill.

CASTOR BEANS—Steady at $1.12 per bu. for prime.

FLOUR.

Patents .... $3 50@3 60
Straights .... 3 10@3 20
Clears .... 2 50@2 90
Low and medium grades .... 2 00@2 30
Pearl meal, hominy and grits 2 35
Cornmeal .... 2 00@2 05

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—$5@5.25.

GRASS SEEDS—German millet at $1.10@1.60; mixed millet at $1; Hungarian at 70c; timothy at $1.75@2.30; grade prime more; clover at $2.50 for poor to $7.50@8 for clean bright; redtop—chaff at 50c; poorly cleaned original seed at 3½c; prime to choice in chaff at $4; fancy at $7.50; onion sets, $3.

FLAXSEED—Nominally $1.70.

PROVISIONS.

LARD—Choice, $6.80; prime, $6.75.

PORK—New, $13.50; old $13.

DRY SALT—Shoulders, 6⅛c; extra shorts, 7⅛c, clear ribs, 7¼c; clear sides, 7⅜c.

BACON—On orders, boxed lots—Shoulders, 7c; extra short, 7⅝c; clear ribs, 7¾c; clear sides, 7⅞c.

BEEF—Mess, $9 per bbl.; Fulton, $9 50@10.

SUGAR CURED HAMS—10¼@11¼c.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—$4 55.

SPELTER—$4.55.

ON THE STREET.

Post-Dispatch quotations are for carload lots in first hands unless otherwise quoted. Butchers, drovers and market men buy selected stock and pay higher prices.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Butter—Steady and a fair trade; supply fair.

Creamery—		Dairy—	
Extra	21	Firsts	16 @18
Firsts	20	Extras	18 @19
Seconds	18	Store packed	13
Ladie packed—		Grease	4 @ 5
Extras	18	Process—	
Firsts	17	Extras	19

CHEESE—Firm. Full cream, twins, 12c; singles, 12c; Y. A., 13¼c; Illinois—Twins, 9@10c; singles, 9@10c; Y. A., 9½@10c; New York full cream, 12½c; Limberger, 11½@12c; Swiss, 15@16c, brick, 11½@12c.

EGG MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Market steady; receipts, 23,562 cases; sales at 12¼c for Western stock and 11¾c for Southern.

St. Louis—Receipts, 12,045 cases; shipments, 9600; no sales; bids at 10c.

COTTON.

LOCAL MARKET—Steady; sales, none.

Ordinary 8½c
Good ordinary 8⅞c
Low middling 9
Middling 9 5-16c
Good middling 9 9-16c
Middling fair 9 15-16c

Tinges and stains ¼@⅜c below white.

NEW YORK—Spot quiet and 1-16c higher; middling, 9 13-16c; futures closed steady.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
April	9.40	9.45	9.35	9.45
May	9.39	9.44	9.36	9.44
June	9.33	9.35	9.32	9.35
July	9.31	9.35	9.28	9.34
August	9.22	9.25	9.19	9.24
September	8.42	8.44	8.42	8.44
October	8.13	8.13	8.10	8.13
November	7.98	7.99	7.97	7.98

LIVERPOOL—Spot quiet and 1-32d lower; uplands, 5 13-32d; sales, 8000 bales; futures closed steady; April, 5 20-64d s; April and May, 5 17-64d s; May and June, 5 14-64d b; June and July, 5 11-64d b; July and Aug., 5 9-64d b; Aug. and Sept., 5 6-64d b; Sept. and Oct., 4 42-64d s.

WAREHOUSE STATEMENT, TO-DAY.

	1899-1900.	1898-99.
Net receipts to-day	65	467
Net receipts since Sept. 1	147,308	160,375
Net shipments to-day	162	411
Net shipments since Sept. 1	151,916	101,422
Gross receipts to-day	582	1,430
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	763,998	905,982
Gross shipments to-day	679	1,374
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	768,608	856,110
Stock on hand	60,196	84,030

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, April 11.—The Government report putting the wheat condition at 82.1 per cent was much lower than the talent on 'Change had expected. They believe also that this average does not include much damage of recent date. This, combined with reports of cold weather in the Southwest, produced a strong market early. May wheat opened ⅛@⅜c over yesterday, at 67⅜@67⅝c, and on covering by shorts advanced sharply to 68⅛c. The bulge met selling, however, and a reaction to 67⅝c followed. At this point the market became steady. Local receipts were 52 cars, none of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 510 cars, against 374 last week, and 188 a year ago.

The corn market was active and strong early, helped mostly by the wheat strength. Offerings were not liberal, and shorts were compelled to cover at some loss. May opened ⅜@½c up, at 40⅛@40¼c, and touched 40⅜c. The bulge brought out pressure from longs, and a reaction took place which carried May back to 40⅛@40¼c. One man was reported to have unloaded 1,000,000 bu. Receipts here, 310 cars, 10 cars over the estimate.

Provisions were quiet and easier under the influence of liberal hog receipts and weaker prices at the yards. May pork opened 5c lower, at $13, and sold off to $12.85. May lard, 2½c down, at $6.97½, easing to $6.92½, while May ribs opened 5c lower, at $7.10@7.12½, advancing to $7.15@7.17½, and reacted to $7.05.

The oats market was influenced by corn, the fluctuations of which market it followed in a small way. May opened ⅛@¼c up, at 24⅝@25c, sold at 25c, and then reacted to 24⅝c. At the decline there was a fair demand, and the market steadied. Local receipts, 156 cars.

There will be no session of the Board of Trade April 13, Good Friday.

The market, by a severe strain later in the session, managed to reach the level of first figures, but there was plenty for sale on the bulge, and the market reacted to 67⅛c, closing barely steady. May a shade over yesterday, at 67¼@67⅜c.

The pressure of long corn and the weakness of provisions later pulled May down to 39⅝c, and close was weak, May ⅛@¼c down, at 39⅝c.

CHICAGO, April 11.—Close: Wheat—April, 67c; May, 67¼@67⅜c; July, 68½c; Sept., 69⅛c. Corn—April, 39c; May, 39⅝c; July, 40½@40⅝c; Sept., 41⅛c. Oats—April, 24⅛c; May, 24⅝c; July, 24⅝@24½c; Sept., 24⅛c. Pork—April, $12.67½; May, $12.67½; July, $12.80. Lard—April, $6.85; May, $6.85@6.87½; July, $6.95; Sept., $7.05. Ribs—April, $7.00; May, $7.00; July, $6.97½; Sept., $6.95@6.97½. Flax—Cash Northwest, $1.73; Southwest, $1.73; May, $1.73; Sept., $1.24; Oct., $1.19.

CHICAGO, April 11.—Cash wheat—No. 2 red, 69½@70½c; No. 3 red, 68@70c; No. 2 hard winter, 67c; No. 3 hard winter, 61@66c; No. 1 Northern spring, 67⅜@68c; No. 2 Northern spring, 67@68c; No. 3 spring, 63@66½c. Corn—No. 2, 39⅝c; No. 3, 39¼@39⅝c. Oats—No. 2, 24⅝c; No. 3, 24½c.

CHICAGO, April 11.—Butter easy; creameries, 14@18c; dairies, 13@16c. Eggs firm; fresh, 10⅜@11c. Poultry firm; turkeys, 8½@12c; chickens, 10c.

PEORIA, Ill., April 11.—Corn higher; No. 2, 40c. Oats firm; No. 3 white, 26@26½c. Whisky firm on the basis of $1.25½ for finished goods.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Butter—Receipts, 5029 packages; steady; Western creamery, 17@20c; factory, 15@17c. Cheese—Receipts, 2497 packages; dull and weak; fancy large white, 12@12½c; fancy large colored, 13c; fancy small white, 12½@12⅝c; fancy small colored, 13@13¼c. Eggs—Receipts, 23,562 packages; easier; storage, Western, at mark, 12¼@12⅝c; regular packing, at mark, 11¾@12⅛c; Southern, at mark, 11½@12¼c. Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining, 4c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4½c; molasses sugar, 3 13-16c; refined strong. Coffee steady; No. 7 Rio, 7¾c.

LIVERPOOL, April 11.—Wheat steady, closing ¼d higher; May, 5s 10⅛d; July, 5s 10⅛d. Corn quiet, closing unchanged to ⅛d higher; May, 4s 2⅛d; July, 4s 1⅞d; Sept., 4s 1⅞d.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 11.—Close: Wheat—May, 62⅛c. Cash: No. 2 hard, 63c; No. 3, 59@62c; No. 2 red, 69c; No. 3, 64@68c. Corn—May, 36⅞c. Cash: No. 2 mixed, 37¼@37⅜c; No. 2 white, 38½c; No. 3, 38c. Oats—No. 2 white, 28⅛c. Rye—No. 2, 53½c. Hay—Choice timothy, $10.00@10.50; choice prairie, $7.50@7.75. Butter—Creamery, 17@18c; dairy, 17c. Eggs—Fresh, 9½c. Receipts—Wheat, 29 cars.

LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, April 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000; generally easier. Good to prime steers, $5.00@5.80; poor to medium, $4.15@4.90; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.90; cows, $3.00@4.35; heifers, $3.10@3.75; canners, $2.25@2.80; bulls, $2.75@4.25; calves, $4.25@6.50; Texas fed steers, $4.00@5.25; Texas bulls, $3.25@3.75. Hogs—Receipts to-day, 32,000; to-morrow, 28,000; left over, 7582; active, 2½@5c lower; top, $5.65. Mixed and butchers, $5.35@5.65; good to choice heavy, $5.55@5.65; rough heavy, $5.35@5.45; light, $5.30@5.62½; bulk of sales, $5.50@5.57½. Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; steady. Lambs easier to 10c lower. Good to choice wethers, $6.20@6.50; fair to choice mixed, $5.00@6.10; Western sheep, $6.00@6.50; yearlings, $6.00@6.75; native lambs, $5.50@7.50; Western lambs, $6.00@7.50.

Official yesterday: Receipts, cattle, 6642; hogs, 26,515; sheep, 2817. Shipments, cattle, 1329; hogs, 4644; sheep, 2720.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 7000; market steady to 10c lower. Native steers, $3.90@5.50; Texas steers, $4.15@4.80; Texas cows, $2.75@4.25; native cows and heifers, $2.00@5.00; stockers and feeders, $3.60@5.20; bulls, $3.00@4.50. Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; market steady to shade lower. Bulk of sales, $5.35@5.45; heavy, $5.37½@5.50; packers, $5.35@5.47½; mixed, $5.30@5.45; light, $5.10@5.40; yorkers, $5.35@5.40; pigs, $4.00@5.30. Sheep—Receipts, 3000; market steady. Lambs, $6.00@7.75; muttons, $3.50@6.25.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 2100; market steady; top, $5.30. Hogs—Receipts, 8300; market weak to 5c lower. Bulk, $5.37½@5.42½; range, $5.32½@5.50. Sheep—Receipts, none.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., April 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 3800; market steady to easier; native beef steers, $4.25@5.40; cows and heifers, $3.40@4.50; canners, $2.00@3.25; stockers and feeders, $3.70@5.10; calves, $4.00@7.00; bulls and stags, etc., $2.80@3.80. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; market shade to 5c lower. Heavy, $5.37½@5.45; mixed, $5.32½@5.35; light, $5.30@5.37½; pigs, $4.75@5.30; bulk of sales, $5.32½@5.37½. Sheep—Receipts, 6500; market active, steady. Yearlings, $5.80@6.25; western muttons, $5.60@6.15; stock sheep, $4.50@5.25; lambs, $6.00@7.25.

New York Money and Exchange.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, April 11, noon.—Money on call easier at 3 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87¼@4.87½ for demand, and at $4.83¾@4.84 for 60 days; posted rates, $4.84½@4.84½ and $4.88; commercial bills, $4.83@4.83½; silver certificates, 60@60½c. Bar silver, 59½c. Mexican dollars, 47⅝c.

Government bonds easier; refunding 2s, when issued, 103; 2s, registered, 99½; 3s, registered, 109½; do coupon, 110½; new 4s, registered, 133; do coupon, 133; old 4s registered, 114¾; do coupon, 114¾; 5s, registered, 114; do coupon, 114.

Wall Street.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Stocks generally reflected continued pressure to sell at the opening of the market. Losses were in almost all cases limited to small fractions, and there were some notable exceptions on the side of gains. Sugar, the Baltimore & Ohio stocks and Brooklyn Transit rose from ¼ to a point, and Third Avenue jumped 2½.

The urgent demand from the shorts advanced Third Avenue 6¾ to 121¼. There was no response in the general market and the bears made a vicious attack all around and put the list down 1@3 points. Third Avenue sagged to 118⅛, but later rose to 123⅝. Support developed in Sugar and there was a general rally at 11 o'clock on covering by shorts.

The recovery in prices brought out large offerings, and prices yielded rapidly. Some stocks touched the lowest of the morning, the absence of support stimulating short selling. Third Avenue moved in its customary erratic manner, but held well above 120. Federal Steel rose more than a point above last night's level, and a number of stocks rallied as much as a point. The market became dull at the rally. Bonds were active and lower.

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"Is your nose stopped up?"
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"Is this worse toward night?"
"Does the nose itch and burn?"
"Is there pain in front of head?"
"Is there pain across the eyes?"
"Is there tickling in the throat?"
"Is your sense of smell leaving?"
"Do you hawk to clear the throat?"
"Is the throat dry in the morning?"
"Are you losing your sense of taste?"
"Do you sleep with your mouth open?"
"Does the nose stop up toward night?"

Catarrh of the Stomach.

This condition may result from several causes, but the usual cause is catarrh, the mucus dropping down into the throat and being swallowed.

"Is there nausea?"
"Are you costive?"
"Is there vomiting?"
"Do you belch up gas?"
"Have you waterbrash?"
"Are you lightheaded?"
"Is your tongue coated?"
"Do you hawk and spit?"
"Is there pain after eating?"
"Are you nervous and weak?"
"Do you have sick headaches?"
"Do you bloat up after eating?"
"Is there disgust for breakfast?"
"Have you distress after eating?"
"Is your throat filled with slime?"
"Do you at times have diarrhea?"
"Is there rush of blood to the head?"
"When you get up suddenly are you dizzy?"
"If stomach is full, do you feel depressed?"
"Do you belch material that burns throat?"
"Do you feel as if you had lead in stomach?"
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CITY NEWS.

An appropriate Easter offering would be one of the Barnsley collection of Pictures, now on view in Crawford's Fine Art Gallery, in either oil or water colors. Crawford's people are offering these fine works of art beautifully framed, and with shadow glasses, at less than half their worth!! See them ere the best are gone.

PEOPLE'S PARTY CONVENTION.

Chairman Richey Issued the Official Call for the Kansas City Meeting.

Frank E. Richey, chairman of the People's Party of Missouri, has issued the official call for a State convention, to meet in the Gillis Opera House, Kansas City, Tuesday, April 17, and Wednesday, April 18.

In the call Mr. Richey says the convention will select a new party name, under which the names of candidates can be forced upon the official ballot, by a resort to the courts if necessary. In addition to this the convention will nominate a ticket, adopt a platform and elect delegates to the "middle-of-the-road" national convention at Cincinnati, May 9.

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COLLEGE GRADUATE CAME TO ST. LOUIS FOR PLEASURE.

WENT INTO LIVERIED SERVICE.

Dropped Through the Shaft After Hanging to the Car From First to Fourth Floor.

Roy Davis, the 17-year-old son of a prominent Texas family, came to St. Louis two weeks ago with the avowed purpose of staying but a month in the city and having a good time with his wages while here, narrowly escaped death Tuesday night at the Southern Hotel.

Davis, a college graduate, was a bell boy at the hotel. He was injured in an elevator accident.

Tuesday he had a message for a guest on the fourth floor. He went to the freight elevator shaft. Reaching in he pulled the rope and the elevator shot up from the basement. Davis attempted to leap on the flying car. He jumped short.

Clinging to the car floor he was carried swiftly up. Davis hoped to maintain his hold until the elevator should be stopped by the safety catch on the eighth floor.

Suddenly he realized that his body could not pass a wooden bar at the fourth floor door. Facing a terrible death, he strived to reach the rope that governed the elevator.

A firm grip on this rope would stop the car. The car was mounting speedily, but the boy depended on the strength of his arms to save his life.

Nerving himself for the final struggle he succeeded in drawing his body in the car and reaching the guide rope.

He jerked the rope the wrong way. The elevator shot up faster. Davis struck the wooded bar he had tried to escape.

The wood broke and the boy was hurled, turning like a thrown stick, to the concrete bottom of the shaft.

Again luck favored him. He fell between two upright foundation stones. To have struck either would have been fatal. Davis was sent to the City Hospital with a fractured limb. He will soon be able to go to his Texas home.

EADS REJECTED AS NAME

Board of Education Substituted Edward Wyman to Designate a New School—Other business.

At the meeting of the Board of Education Tuesday night, the recommendation of the committee that one of the new schools be named the James B. Eads was ignored and the school called the Edward Wyman in honor of a former president of the School Board.

Judge Rombauer, the board's attorney, submitted a report showing the directors that they need not hope for much income from fines in the criminal courts. He said the records showed that of $7,315 in fines which had been imposed from the beginning of the present year to March 24, only $470 had been collected.

A resolution introduced by Judge Harrison providing that school picnics may be held on school days when twenty or more patrons request it was adopted.

There was some discussion as to where the next High School graduating exercises will be held and whether tickets shall be issued therefor, but no decision on this point was reached.

FAIR FOR A HOSPITAL.

Franciscan Sisters of Cape Guardeau Are Trying to Raise Funds.

For the purpose of increasing its building fund St. Francis' Hospital of Cape Girardeau, Mo., will hold a fair May 2 to 5, inclusive.

During the past year 469 patients, fully one-half of whom were charity or non-paying subjects, were treated at St. Francis' Hospital. The institution is managed by the Franciscan Sisters of Charity and maintained principally through the free-will offerings of the community.

It is the only institution of the kind in Southeast Missouri and its services are so much in demand that paupers from other towns are frequently sent to it for treatment.

An annex will be erected as soon as the necessary means are secured.

"THE OBSERVER" ABSORBED.

The Cumberland Presbyterian Took in the St. Louis Paper.

The Observer, a weekly religious paper published from 217 Olive street, in the interests of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, has been sold by the publisher, J. W. Axtell, to the Church Board of Publication, and will be absorbed by the Cumberland Presbyterian at Nashville, Tenn.

The Observer has been published for 24 years and has enjoyed a wide circulation in Missouri and the Missouri Valley. The recent death of the Rev. Dr. D. M. Harris, its editor for several years, tended to bring about the consolidation arrangement.

Mr. Axtell will go to Nashville as general manager of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church publications.

TO CONCENTRATE TRADE.

Cattle Raisers and Dealers Meet in St. Louis in October.

A meeting of the cattle men has been called for St. Louis on Oct. 1 to organize an international cattle growers' association for the purpose of concentrating the cattle shipments of the country at St. Louis. The theme was discussed Tuesday among the habitues of the Missouri and East St. Louis Stock Yards. The proposition meets with popular favor. Secretary W. W. Johnson of Strawn, Tex., a promoter of the project, has been in conference with a number of prominent cattle growers and is so well pleased with the outlook that he issued the call for all those engaged in cattle raising and shipping to meet in St. Louis Oct. 1. The object is to then effect permanent organization.

OMAHA FAIR BUILDING BURNS.

The Largest Structure on the Grounds of the Exposition.

OMAHA, Neb., April 11.—This morning the Transportation Building on the Trans-Mississippi Exposition Grounds was entirely destroyed by fire. All the other large structures have been torn down by the wrecking company, but this, the largest structure, had been preserved to house the workmen who have been employed by the wreckers. No one appears to know how the fire started.

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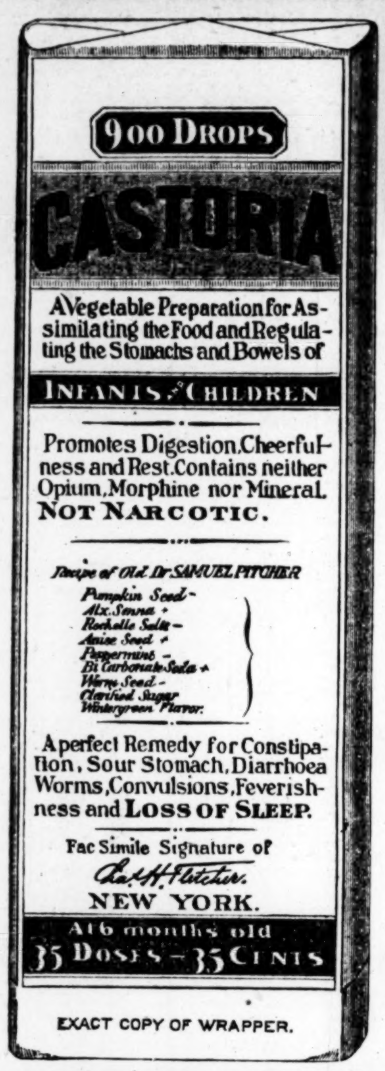
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MANUFACTURERS DINE

PRESIDENT KINGSLAND WAS UNANIMOUSLY RE-ELECTED.

MORE MEMBERS DESIRED.

Annual Reports Show the Association to Be in a Flourishing Condition, but Additional Strength Is Needed.

At the annual meeting and dinner of the Manufacturers' Association at the Mercantile Club Tuesday night important reports were submitted and several interesting addresses were made. In his annual report President L. D. Kingsland said in part: "I want to say to you that the work during 1900 is of so much importance that we actually need not less than $15,000 in our treasury. That means 500 members in all. There are over 2500 firms that should become members; that are eligible for membership, and out of that number we shall surely get at least one in five or 500.

Chairman George T. Parker of the Export Trade Committee then read his report. By the last census St. Louis was credited with $278,000,000 of manufacturers per annum. In 1895 careful estimates were made which brought the figures up to $300,000,000. With the increased activity in business, every factory urged to its fullest capacity, it is believed that for 1899 manufactures in St. Louis reached the grand total of $400,000,000. St. Louis street cars, belting, agricultural implements, shoes, car seats, hats, caps, freight cars, car wheels, beer, butchers' supplies and many other equally as important lines stand A1 in all parts of the world. Among others contained in the report was this comment by the chairman:

"It is extremely unfortunate that of St. Louis' probable $400,000,000 of manufactures, of which we know a good part is exported, that St. Louis as a city, upon the Treasury Department records, or any other records, gets no proper credit. For shipments to our near neighbors, Mexico, Cuba and Central America, the shipments are made to the gulf cities, or the Mexican border railroad cities, where the Consular invoices are made out and credit given to New York and other cities as the point of origination upon this and other countries' books. I maintain that one of the objects of our manufacturers and merchants should be to see that St. Louis receives her proper recognition before the world for her manufactures which she sends abroad.

"The reputation of our city for high quality of goods is well known and greatly to the credit of her manufacturers is the esteem in which they are held in such foreign markets as they have done business in, insuring repetitions of commercial transactions.

"St. Louis to-day enjoys the reputation of being the greatest inland export city. She should control the export business of Latin America. Rail facilities to the gulf are most excellent. The Mississippi River with proper steamers, would be better; ere long there will be a canal across the isthmus. Then what manufacturing city will have an opportunity equal to St. Louis for supplying the rich west coast of trade of South America, Hawaii and the Philippine Islands, and through them Japan and China? St. Louis manufacturers can well afford to push the World's Fair project to a success, and to see that buyers of the countries whom she specially wants to know are here to receive their impressions of our manufacturing plants. Under favorable circumstances let a permanent building be secured and a commercial museum established.

"We should have an open highway to the sea, with steamers plying to all parts of the world, laden with goods marked 'Made in St. Louis, U. S. A.'"

Among the guests present were:

Samuel W. Shroder,
Paul E. Wolff,
S. W. Diecke,
John Greene,
T. L. Rubenstein,
J. J. Filmore,
F. K. Pennington,
E. P. O'Fallon,
H. L. Parker,
Henry Leschen,
O. H. Tucker,
Chas. B. Murphy,
S. P. De Lano,
John R. Williams,
F. R. Jackes,
J. W. Braden,
Geo. S. Parker,
A. G. Fish,
D. P. Daugherty,
Harry C. Carroll,
Fred Westerbeck,
James Wilson,
Wm. P. Sullivan,
Stanley Mitchell,
L. A. Ferensen,
Horace B. Wiley,
G. C. McNeil,
T. P. Plumridge,
S. H. Thomson,
C. H. Duncan,
R. H. Blanke,
Ernest Argo,
Anthony Ittner,
W. Sid Fish,
John W. Scharf,
Julius Seidel,
A. Boeker,
E. S. Knight,
W. B. Knight,
Jos. W. Folk,
L. H. Graham,
Geo. T. Parker,
Thos. M. McLean,
Goodman King,
E. Volkening,
J. A. J. Schultz,
L. D. Kingsland,
J. W. Vancleave,
John C. Roberts,
J. C. Atwood,
Wm. B. Becktold.

President L. D. Kingsland was unanimously re-elected. A special committee was appointed to nominate other officers. It selected the following gentlemen: J. W. Van Cleave, first vice president; Elias Michael, second vice president; J. A. J. Shultz, third vice president; W. F. Nolker, fourth vice president; L. R. Blackmer, fifth vice president. E. Volkening was elected treasurer. The following comprise the Executive Committee: L. D. Kingsland, J. W. Van Cleave, Elias Michael, J. A. J. Shultz, W. F. Nolker, George T. Parker, E. Volkening, Goodman King, L. R. Blackmer, John C. Roberts, W. W. Becktold, James G. Gilmore, John G. Cole, John C. Atwood and C. F. Wenneker.

The constitution of the association was changed to allow any one engaged in a commercial business in St. Louis to become a member of the association.

ORGANIZING A MARCHING CORPS

Jefferson Club Plans to Parade in Kansas City 200 Strong.

At a special meeting of the Jefferson Club Tuesday night steps were taken to organize a marching club and drum corps 200 strong to attend the Democratic Convention at Kansas City. Arrangements for accommodations have been made so that the entire cost of the trip, hotel charges for four days and uniform, will be only $25 a man. It has not as yet been decided which railroad the marching club will take.

It was reported that James A. Reed, Mayor-elect of Kansas City, Attorney-General Crow, S. B. Cook and W. J. Stone had promised to speak at the club banquet, April 24.

DEAD BABY ON THE STEPS.

William O'Brien Found an Infant's Body in Front of His Door.

William O'Brien, 113 South Thirteenth street, found the body of a 2-weeks-old girl baby on the door step of his home at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The baby had evidently been dead for several hours. The child was neatly dressed in plain white clothes, but there was not a mark on the clothing that would lead to its identification. Special Policemen Bamrick and Roche were assigned to conduct an investigation.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Rose Croix Society Will Appropriately Celebrate the Church Day Preceding Good Friday.

> Two or more brethren living in a place must meet, settle every personal difficulty and misunderstanding (if such exists), and in peace and loving kindness "eat together the Bread and drink the Wine" which the performance of duty requires; not failing to drink to the toast "Health to the sick, comfort to the needy, and succor to the oppressed everywhere."—Scottish Rite Ritual.

The St. Louis Chapter, Rose Croix, No. 1, of the Scottish Rite Masons, will celebrate Maundy Thursday and the "extinguishing of the lights," in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, 1615 Locust street, beginning at 7 o'clock Thursday evening. The observance of this feast is, by the statutes of the rite, made obligatory upon every Knight Rose Croix, and it is expected that all members of this chapter will be present and participate in these ceremonies.

The ceremony of "relighting the lights" is another that the Knights Rose Croix must observe. It will be held in the same place on Easter Sunday at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, when Dr. J. H. Young will deliver the address. After the Maundy Thursday services, the Knights will adjourn to the Planters' Hotel, where they will banquet. At this feast every Knight may bring one woman guest.

Something for Him to Digest.

From the Chicago News.

Chef: That's a swell order. Who is it for?
Waiter: Judge Courtwright.
Chef: O, I see! There's going to be a dinner in his honor.

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Good health means good fortune. Bad health means bad fortune. Most of your ills are caused by kidney and bladder ailments. Such ailments nearly always prove fatal unless given prompt attention. Don't spend money on high-priced doctors, but cure yourself by taking

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Disordered kidneys are indicated by pains in the back, distress or fullness after eating, scanty or scalding urine, weakness and chills, pains in the loins, nervousness, sleeplessness, loss of vitality, swelling in limbs or body or both, and sediment in the urine.

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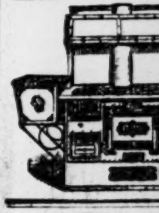

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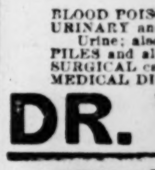

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